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FOR CHRISTMAS**

**AN ORIGAMI WREATH
TO OPEN THE SEASON**

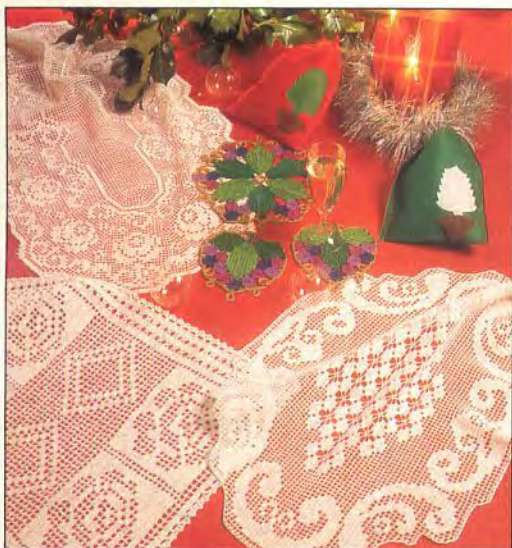
**A DREAM
TABLECLOTH**

**LOTS AND LOTS
OF LOVELY MATS —
GIFTS TO CHERISH**



**PLUS
FASHIONABLES**

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THE ROYAL
TREATMENT

By Elizabeth Hiddleston

SIZE : About 57 x 84 inches.

MATERIALS : White crochet cotton No. 10, about 5580 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 9 or
SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE : 4 rows tr are 1 1/4" high. For tablecloth measuring ca. 33 1/2 x 49", we recommend using cotton No. 40 and steel hook US size 13.

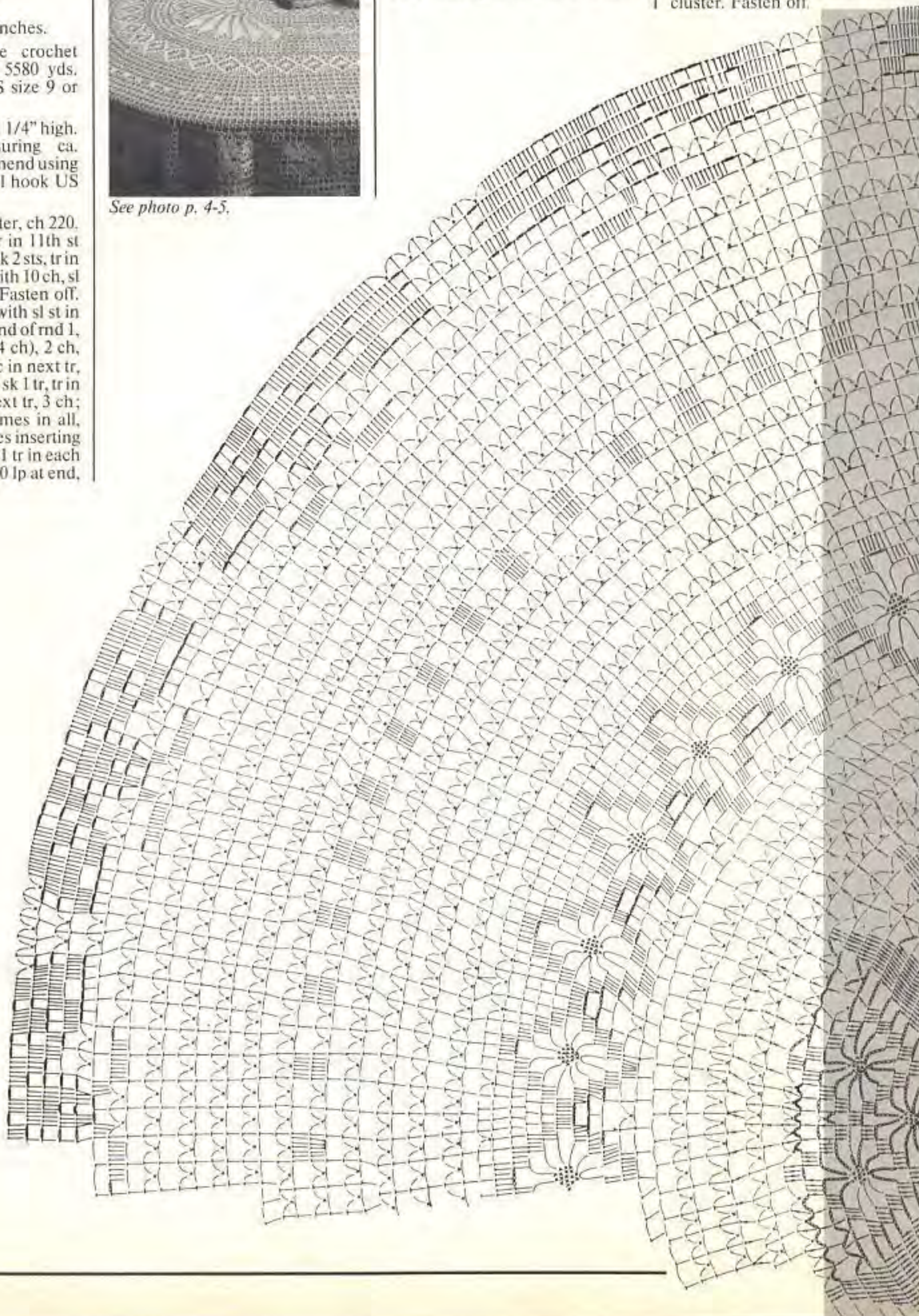
TO MAKE : Beg at center, ch 220.
 Rnd 1 : Ch 10, work tr in 11th st from hook, then (2 ch, sk 2 sts, tr in next st) 73 times; end with 10 ch, sl st in same st as last tr. Fasten off.
 Rnd 2 : Attach thread with sl st in 38th tr counting from end of rnd 1, work ** 1 tr (first tr = 4 ch), 2 ch, 1 tr in next tr, 3 ch, 1 sc in next tr, 3 ch, 1 tr in next tr, 5 ch, sk 1 tr, tr in next tr, 3 ch, 1 sc in next tr, 3 ch; **rep from** to** 5 times in all, work (1 tr, 2 ch) 10 times inserting hook for tr as follows : 1 tr in each of next 3 tr, 6 tr in ch-10 lp at end,



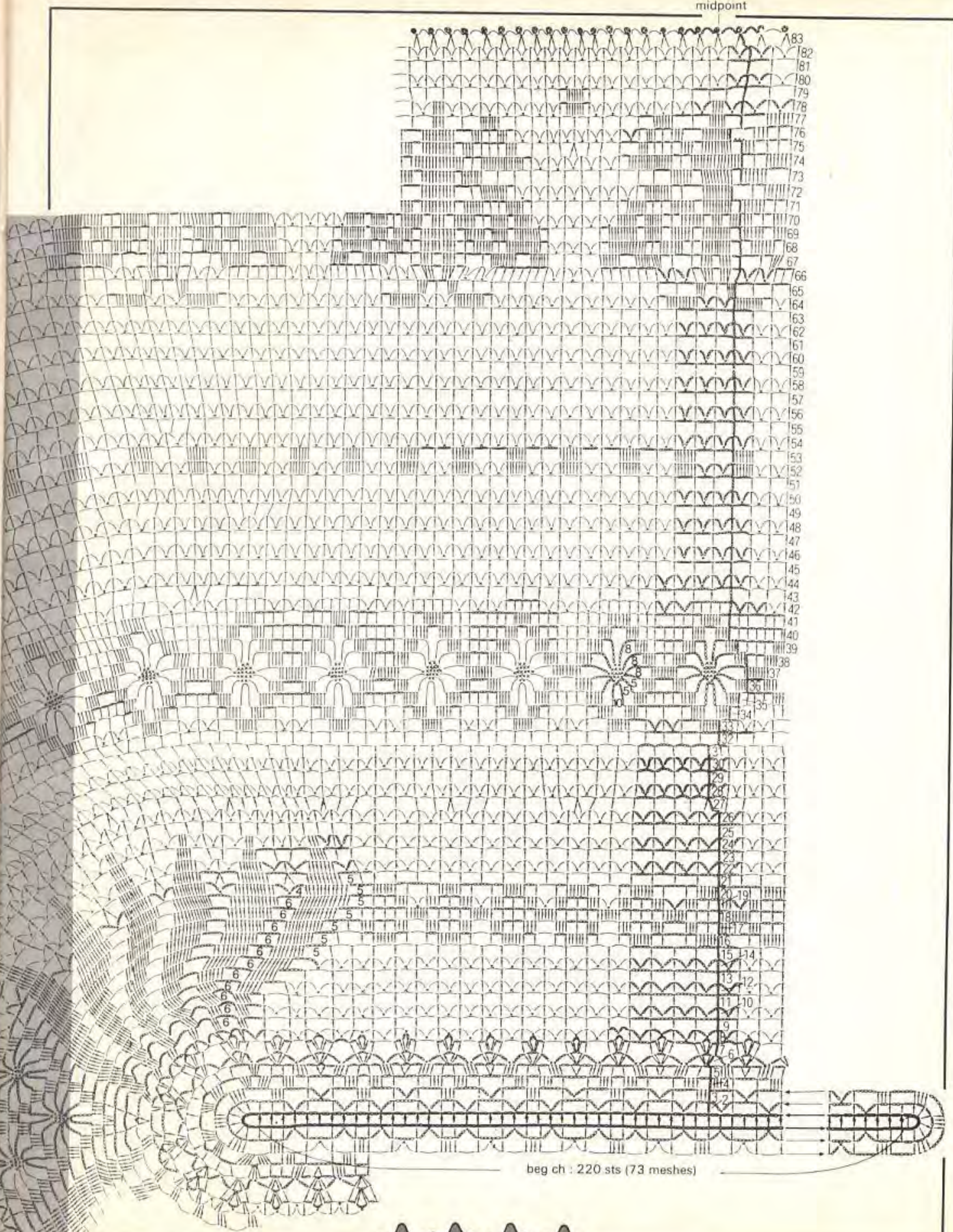
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and 1 tr in same st st of beg ch as last tr on rnd 1, now work from **to** 10 times in all, cont with (1 tr, 2 ch) 10 times to corresp to other end, then work from **to** 5 times; close with sl st in top of ch-4 throughout. Rnds 3-83 :

Work on each side of center to correspond, as shown on diagram. On last rnd, 2-tr clusters = leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 1 tr in ch-3 lp, 2nd tr in next ch-3 lp, yo and draw thru 3 lps on hook. Close with sl st in top of first cluster. Fasten off.



midpoint



★challenging★

GRAPE VINE COASTERS

By Mayumi Sato

SIZE : Small coaster, 5 1/2" high; large coaster, 8 3/4" in diameter.

MATERIALS : For 2 small coasters and 1 large coaster :

crochet cotton No. 5, ca. 88 yds each in lt green and dk green; ca. 95 yds each in violet, burgundy and blue; ca. 63 yds in old gold. Filler cord or thread : 3 strands 31 1/2" long each and 6 strands 25 1/2" long each (for making edges more solid). Steel crochet US size 7 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE : One grape measures 3/4" in diameter.

TO MAKE SMALL COASTER "A" GRAPES (make 4 burgundy "A", 4 violet "B" and 3 blue "C") : Form lp with end of thread. **Rnd 1 :** Ch 1, in lp work 12 sc; do not close, cont in spiral throughout. **Rnd 2 :** (2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in next sc) 6 times. **Rnd 3 :** (2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of next 2 sc) 6 times; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. As of 2nd

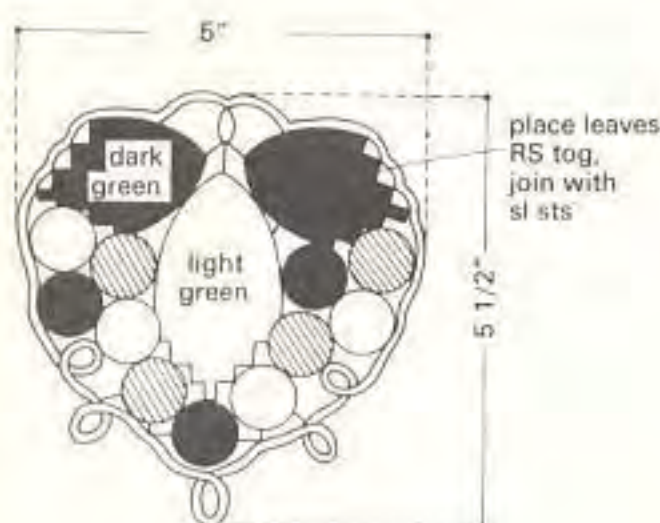
grape, join each grape to adjacent grape as follows : complete sc shown in boldface on diagram, remove hook from lp, insert hook in corresp st of adjacent grape and pull dropped lp through. Join all grapes in this way, following color pattern.

SMALL COASTER A

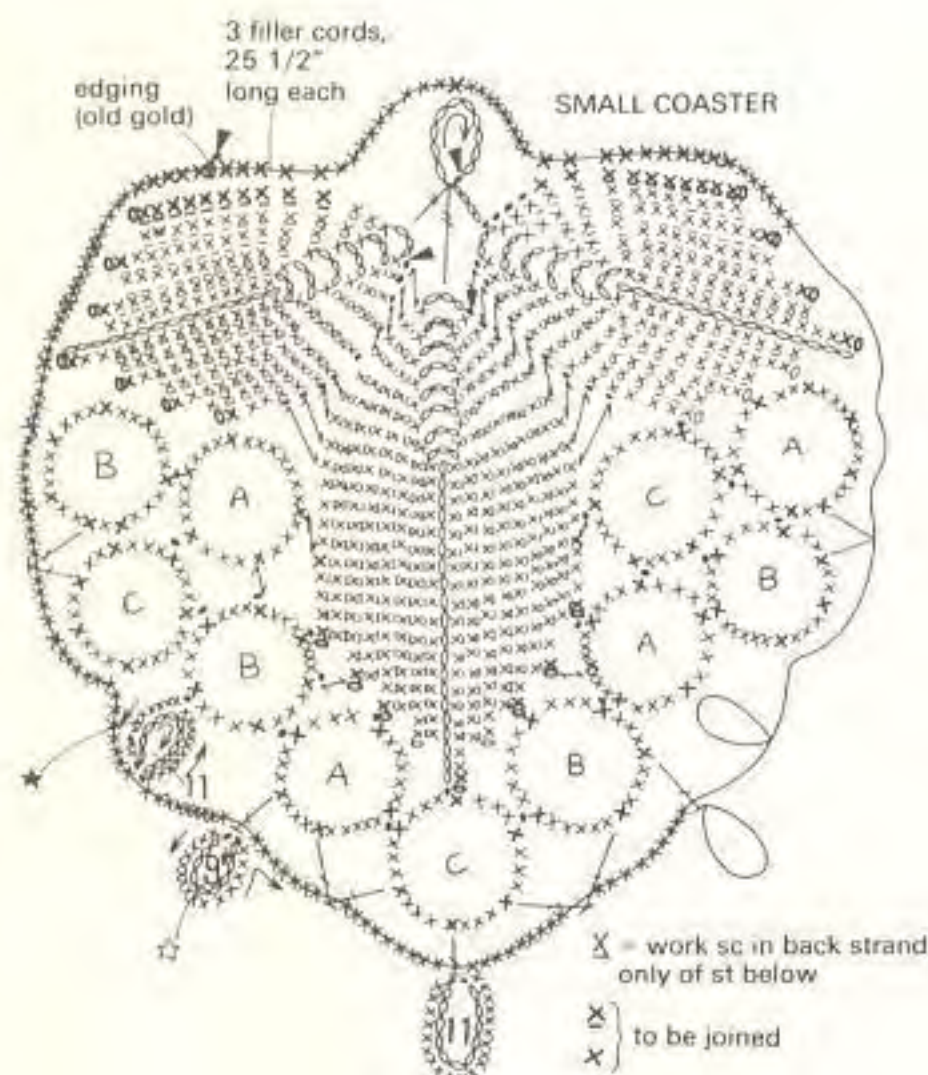
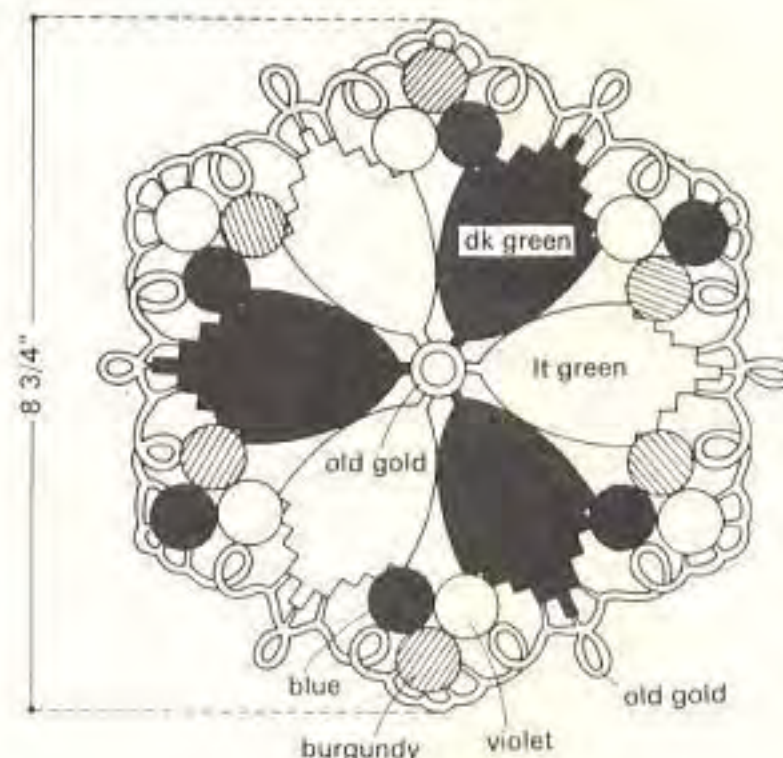
(for small coaster B, reverse colors as per photo)



work in spiral
X = 2 sc in same st
A = burgundy
B = violet
C = blue



LARGE COASTER

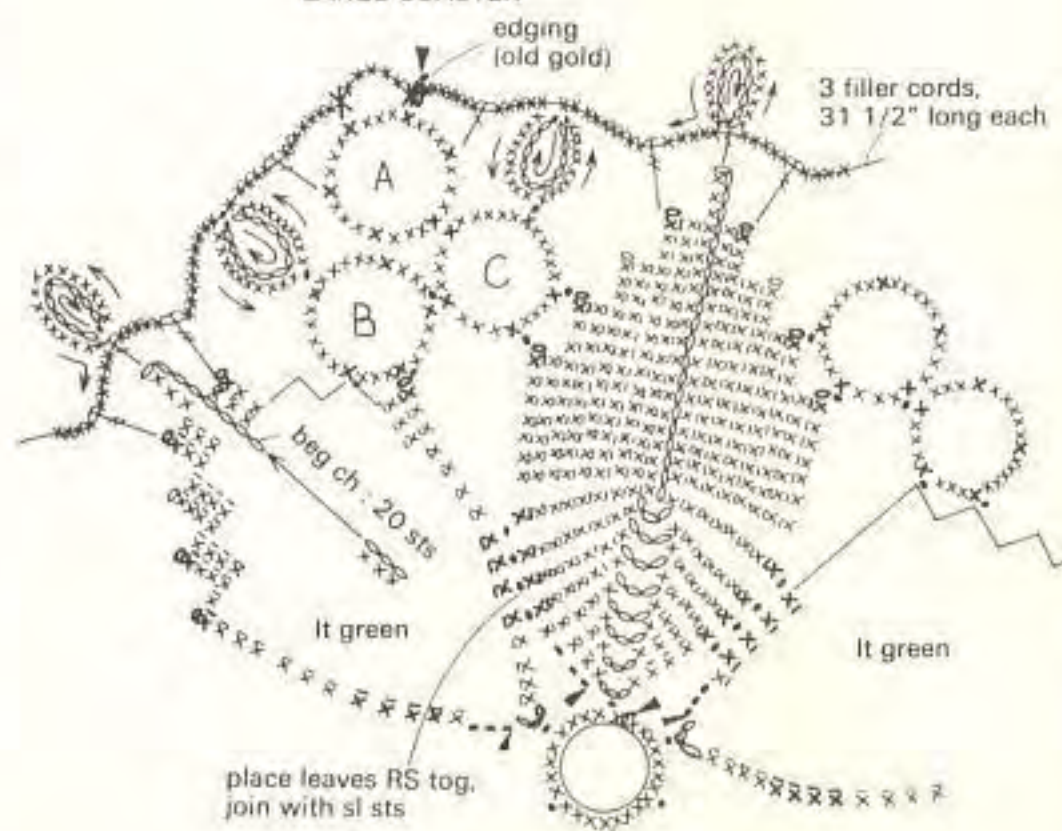


★ drop 3 filler cords, ch 11, sl st in last sc, fold ring to inside, in ring work 10 sc, sl st in boldface sc of Grape B, cont with 10 sc in ring, sl st in first sc worked into ring, pick up filler cords, cont with sc over filler cords as shown

☆ drop 3 filler cords, ch 9, turn, work sl st in top of last dc, turn, work 15 sc in ch-9 ring, sl st in top of dc, pick up filler cords, cont with sc over filler cords as shown

X = work sc in back strand only of st below
X } to be joined

LARGE COASTER



place leaves RS tog, join with sl sts

CENTER LEAF : Beg at center, with lt green ch 20. *Row 1 :* Sl st in corresp st of center grape, ch 1 to turn, work sc in each of 20 ch sts, 3 ch, sc in same st as last sc, cont across other side of beg ch with sc in each of next 16 sts; ch 1, turn each row. *Row 2 :* Inserting hook in back strand only of sts below, work 17 sc, 1 sc + 3 ch + 1 sc in ch-3 lp, 17 sc. *Rows 3-9 :* Work in rows, leave 2 last sts on each row unworked and join to boldface sc on grapes as shown. Row 9 is worked on one side only: 14 sc, sl st in each of next 3 sts. Fasten off.

SIDE LEAVES (make 2) : Beg at center, ch 15 + 1 to turn. *Rows 1-7 :* Work in same way as for Center Leaf, following respective diagram. At end of row 7 of 2nd leaf, work 4th sl st in next ch-3 lp, ch 4, work 2-tr cluster (= leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 1 tr in center of ch-3 lp of Center Leaf, 1 tr in ch-3 lp of next leaf, yo and draw thru 3 lps on hook), cont with 10 ch, turn, work sl st in top of 2-tr cluster. Fasten off. Side Leaves are joined to Center Leaf with sl sts worked in 9 corresp sts, as shown.

EDGING : With tips of leaves pointing toward grapes, place three 25 1/2"-long strands on lefthand leaf, attach old gold thread with sl st in 5th sc from tip end of leaf, ch 1, work 1 sc over filler cords in each of next 5 sc, cont with (5 sc over filler cords only, 1 sc over filler cords and into boldface sc on leaf) 3 times, 4 sc over filler cords only, 1 sc over fillers and into boldface sc on grape, 5 sc over fillers only, 1 sc in next boldface sc of grape, 4 sc over fillers only, 2-dc cl (worked in same way as 2-tr cl above) with 1 dc in boldface sc of last grape and 1 dc in boldface dc of next grape and drawing thru lps on hook and over fillers, 4 sc over fillers only, then cont as per diagram; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. Secure and conceal all thread ends. Complete Coaster "B" in same way but reverse colors as per photo.

TO MAKE LARGE COASTER
CENTER : With old gold thread form loop. Ch 1, in lp work 24 sc; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

GRAPES (make 6 grps of 3 grapes each) : Work same as for Small Coaster, follow Completed Work diagram for colors. Join grapes to each other as before.

LEAVES (make 3 in lt green, 3 in dk green) : Beg at center, ch 20 + 1 to turn. Work same as for center leaf of Small Coaster but follow respective diagram. Join leaves with sl sts to Center, to Grapes and to each other (with 4 sl sts), as shown on diagram.

EDGING : Work following diagram over three 31 1/2"-long filler cords and using same instructions as for Small Coaster. To work dc and tr, drop fillers, pick up fillers when drawing thru last 2 lps on hook to complete dc or tr. For edging loops, follow starred instructions on diagram of Small Coaster.





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ROSES AND DIAMONDS

By Darma Bregoli

SIZE: 16 3/4 x 27 1/2 inches.

MATERIALS: White crochet cotton No. 10, about 1000 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 7 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE: 1 1/4" square = 12 dc and 5 rows. Using crochet cotton No. 40 and steel hook US size 11,

rectangle will measure about 11 3/4 x 20".

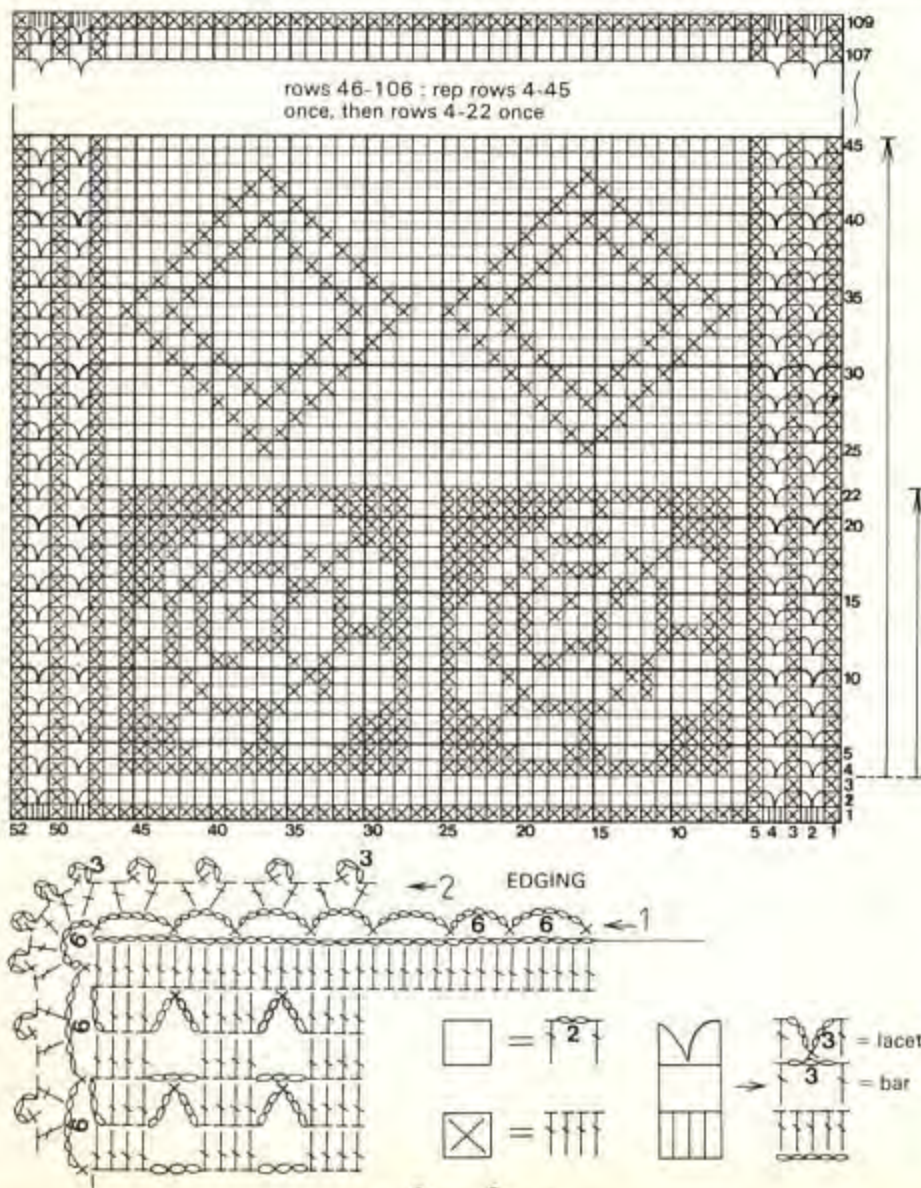
TO MAKE

RECTANGLE: Beg at lower edge, ch 161 + 3 to turn (= first dc throughout). **Row 1:** Dc in 5th st from hook and in each st across; ch 3, turn each row. **Row 2:** Beg with next to last dc on row 1, work dc in each of next 3 sts (= 1 solid mesh), *1 lacet (= 3 ch, sk 1 st, sc in next st, 3 ch, sk 1 st, dc in next st), 1 sm, rep from* once more, 42 open meshes (= *2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st, rep from* 42 times in all), 1 sm, (1 lacet, 1 sm) twice.

Row 3: 1 sm, *1 bar (= 3 ch, sk lacet or 3 dc below, dc in next dc), 1 sm, rep from* once more, 42 sm, 1 sm, (1 bar, 1 sm) twice. **Rows 4-45:** Work following diagram. Work sc of lacet into center st of bar below. **Rows 46-106:** Work rows 4 thru 45, then rows 4 thru 22. Cont edge meshes as established. **Rows 107-109:** Finish piece as shown on diagram. On row 109, over lacets work 1 dc in first ch-3, 1 dc in sc and 1 dc in next ch-3; complete row and fasten off.

EDGING: **Rnd 1:** RS facing, attach thread with sl st in any st across lower edge, ch 1, work 1 sc,

ch-6 lps skipping as follows: across lower and upper edges, have 36 lps, alternately sk 4 sts once, 3 sts once, 8 times in all; work next 5 ch lps skipping 3 sts each time; next, alternately sk 4 sts once, 3 sts once, 7 times in all; finally, sk 4 sts for last ch lp. Across sides, work first and last sc over stem of dc, next sc bet foll 2nd and 3rd row, as shown. End rnd with 2 ch and 1 tr in first sc. **Rnd 2:** In each ch lp around, work 1 dc + 3 ch + sc in top of last dc + 1 dc; in each corner, inc as per diagram; close with sl st in top of ch-3. Fasten off.



intermediate

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ROSES IN
THE OVAL

By Mayumi Sato

SIZE : About 33 1/2 x 17 3/4 inches.

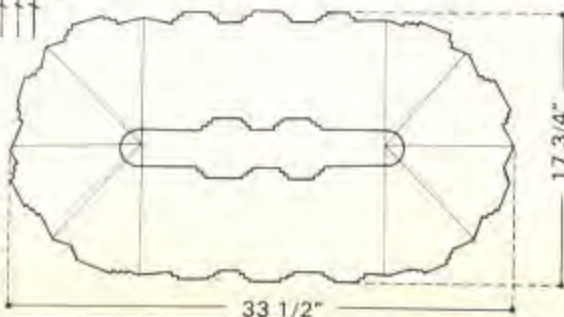
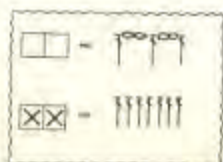
MATERIALS : White crochet cotton No. 40, about 1375 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or
SIZE FOR GAUGE,

GAUGE : 1 1/4" square = 16 dc and 6 rows. Using pearl crochet cotton No. 5 and steel hook US size 7, mat will measure about 50 1/2 x 21".

TO MAKE : Beg at center, ch 238 + 5 to turn. **Rnd 1 :** Dc in 6th st from hook (= first om), work (2 ch, 1 dc in same st as last st) 3 times, (2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st) 79 times, (2 ch, dc in same st as last dc) 4 times, then cont on other side of beg ch to correspond; close with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc) throughout. **Rnds 2-8 :** Work in same way as on rnd 1, inc at each end to correspond as shown. **Rnd 9 :** Ch 3, across rounded end work 28 solid meshes (= *2 dc over ch-2 lp, dc in next dc, rep from * 28 times in all), across 79 meshes of center section work 18 sm, 17 om, 9 sm, 17 om, 18 sm, then complete 2nd half of rnd to correspond. **Rnds 10-38 :** Work following diagram (each square with X = 1 solid mesh). After completing rnd 38, cut thread (see black wedge).

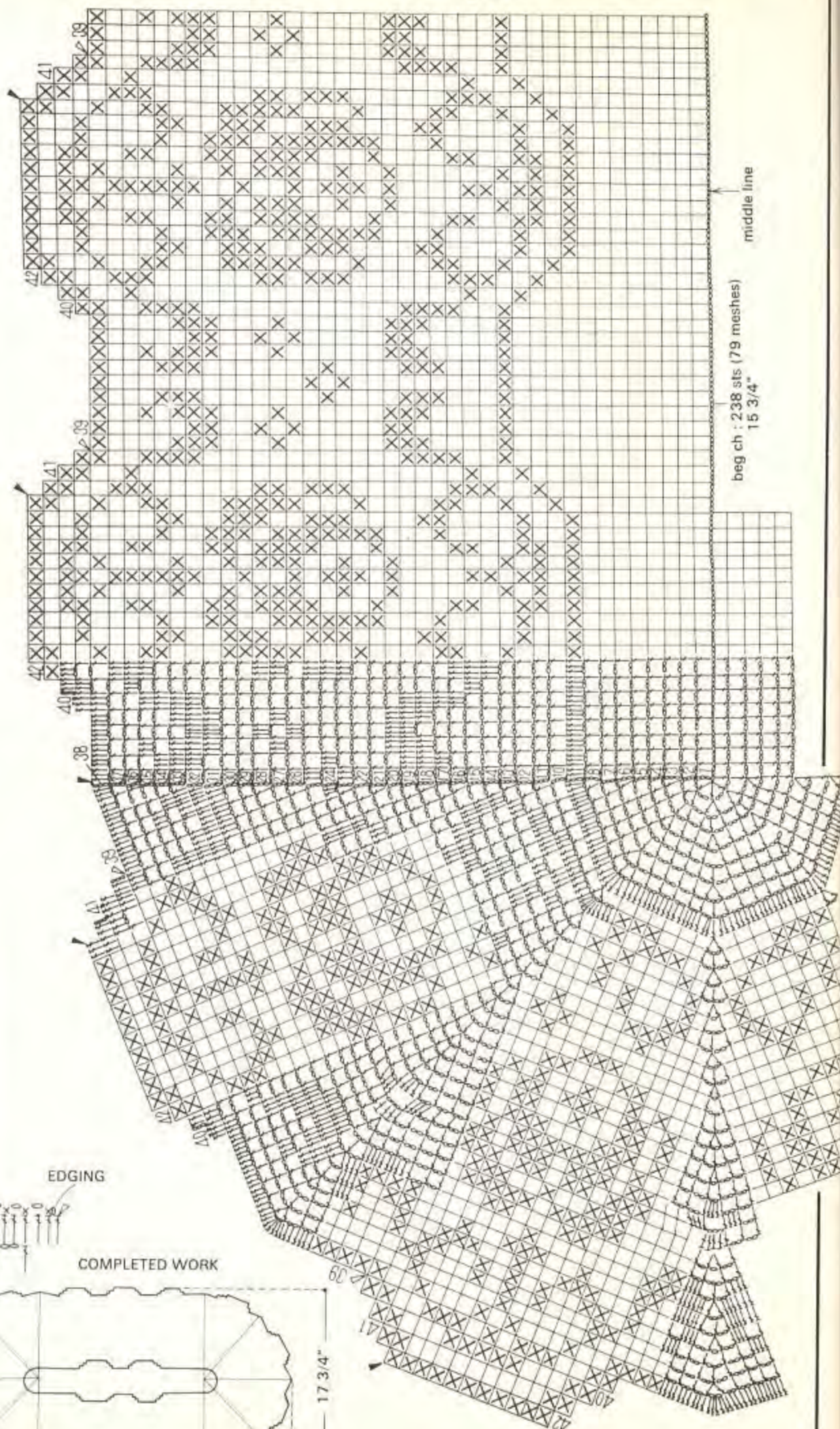
SCALLOPS : For each scallop, RS facing, attach thread with sl st in dc to which white wedge points. **Rows 39-42 :** Work following diagram. As of row 40, dec 1 mesh at each end and on every row. **To dec 1 mesh :** At beg of row, sl st across 3 dc beg with next to last dc of row below; at end of row, leave 3 dc unworked. At end of row 42, fasten off. Complete all scallops in this way.

EDGING : After completing all scallops, attach thread with sl st as shown (see white wedge) and work 1 rnd around entire mat, following detail diagram; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.



EDGING

COMPLETED WORK



middle line

beg ch : 238 sts (79 meshes)
15 3/4"



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TWO-TONE LACE COLLAR

SIZE: Length at neck, 15"; depth, about 1 1/2".

MATERIALS: Crochet cotton No. 30, finest quality, 115 yds white and 55 yds lt rose. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or **SIZE FOR GAUGE.**

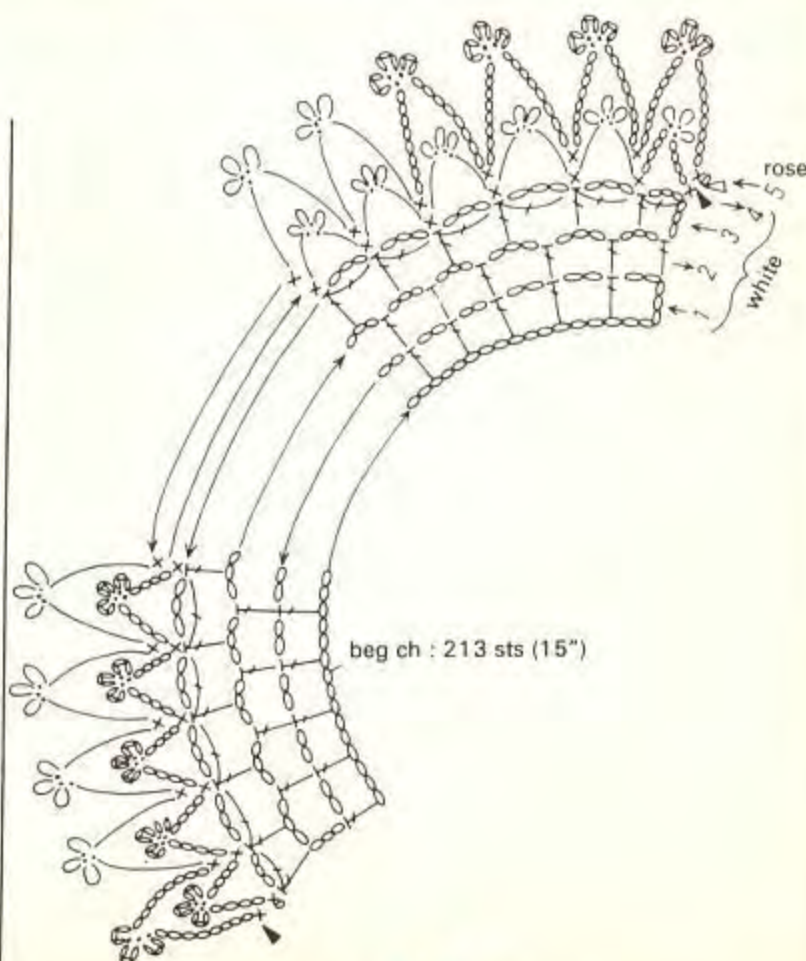
GAUGE: One mesh row is 1/4" high. **TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.**

TO MAKE: Beg at neck edge, with white ch 213 + 5 to turn. **Row 1:** Dc in 8th st from hook, *2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st, rep from * across — 71 meshes in all; ch 3, turn. **Row 2:** 71 open meshes across with ch-3 (instead of ch-2) lps; ch 6, turn. **Row 3:** 2-dc cluster (= leaving last lp of each st on hook, work dc in 3rd st of ch-6 or in top of last dc cluster, next dc in center of ch-3 lp), work *3 ch, 2-dc cl, rep from * around; end with dc in top



See photo p. 65.

of ch-3 (= Tch of row 2); ch 1, turn. **Row 4:** *Sc in top of cl, 7 ch, sl st in 4th st of ch-7, (3 ch, 1 sl st in same sp as last sl st) twice, 4 ch, rep from * across; end with sc in top of ch-3 (= Tch of row 3). Fasten off. **Row 5:** Attach rose thread with sl st in last sc on row 4 (see white wedge), ch 1, work *1 sc, 11 ch, 1 sl st in 8th st of ch-11, (3 ch, 1 sl st in same sp as last sl st) twice, 8 ch, rep from * across; end with sc in first st on row 4. Fasten off.



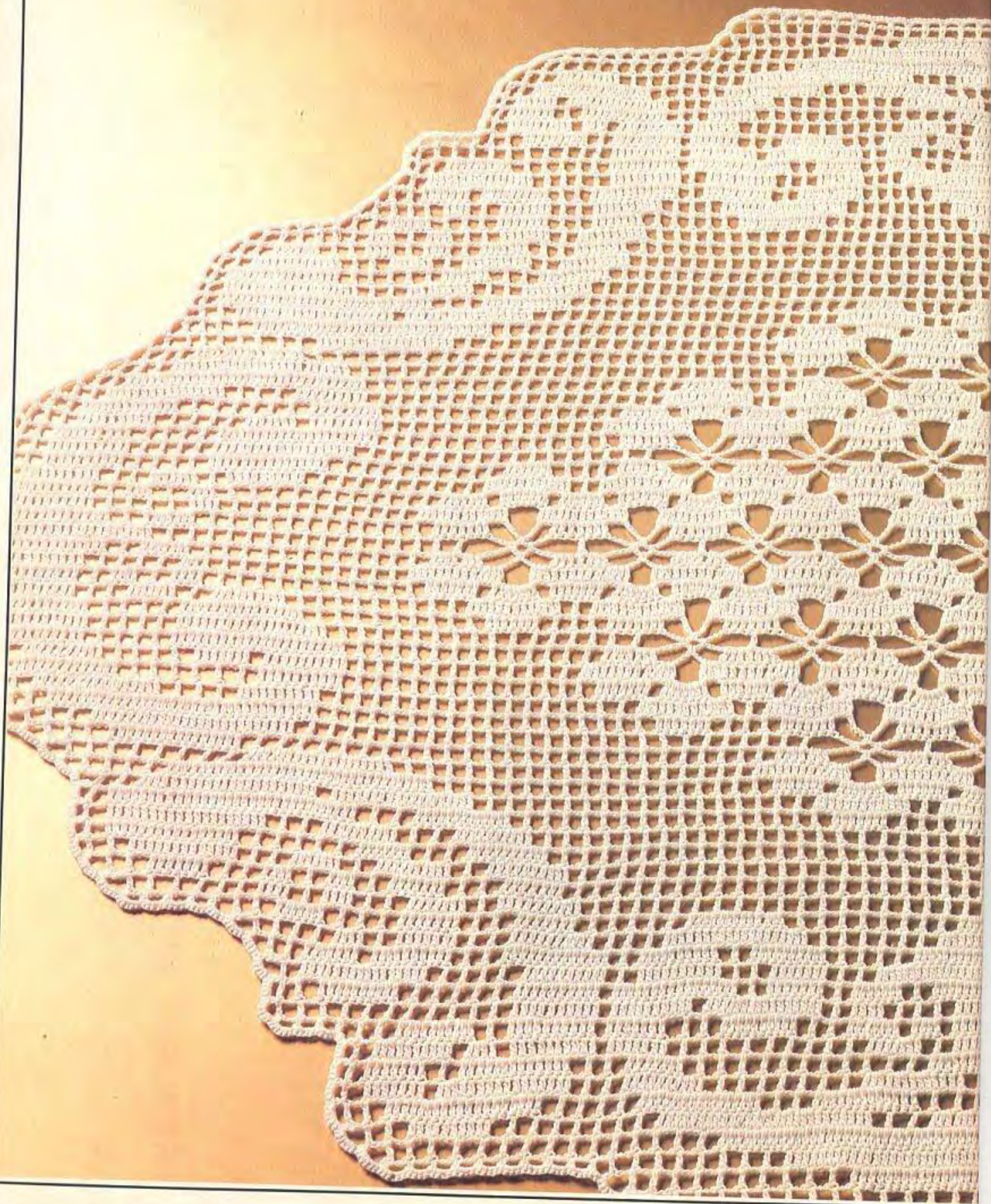
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OVAL ŒUVRE

By Fujiko Takagi

SIZE : 16 1/2 x 23 inches.

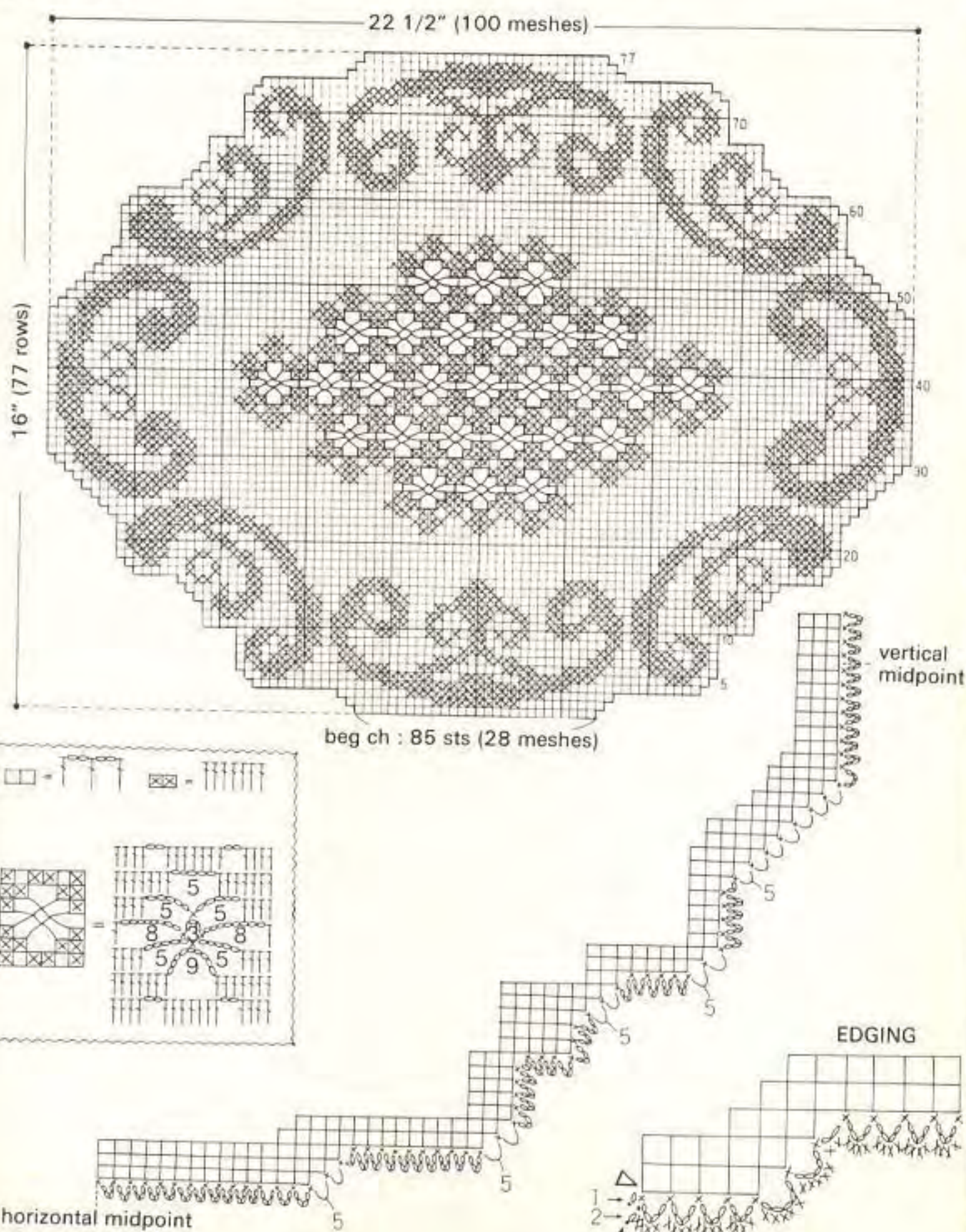
MATERIALS : White crochet cotton No. 40, about 750 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE : 4" square = 17 1/2 meshes and 19 rows. Using pearl crochet cotton No. 5 and steel hook US size 7, mat will measure about 20 x 31 1/2".

TO MAKE : Beg at lower edge, ch 85 + 5 to turn. Row 1 : Dc in 9th st from hook, then *2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st, rep from * across — 28 open meshes, ch 3 for 1 om inc; ch 5, turn. Row 2 : Dc in 9th st from hook (= first om), 9 om, 10 solid meshes (= *2 dc over ch-2, dc in next dc, rep from *9 times more), 9 om, inc 1 om (= ch 2, work 1 dtr in same st as last dc), ch 3 for next inc of 1 om; ch 5, turn each row. Rows 3-77 : Work following diagram. At end of row 3, inc 1 om same as on row 2, then ch 30 for next inc of 10 om. At end of row 4, inc 1 om (= ch 2, work

1 dtr in same st as last dc), then *2 ch, 1 dtr in 2nd cross strand of last dtr, rep from *9 times in all (= 10 om inc at end of row 4), now ch 3 for next inc of 1 om. As of row 47, dec at each edge to correspond. To dec 1 mesh : At beg of row, sl st across 2 ch sts and 1 dc; at end of row, leave 1 mesh unworked. After completing row 77, fasten off.

EDGING : Attach thread with sl st in mesh as shown (see white wedge), ch 1 and work 2 rnds following detail diagram; close each rnd with sl st in first sc. After completing rnd 2, fasten off.



on rnd 2, work 4 sc in ch-4 lps, 5 sc in ch-5 lps and 2 sc in ch-2 lps



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SPECIAL TREAT

By Yoko Suzuki

SIZE: Crocheted piece: 11 3/4" in diameter. Fabric circle: 9 1/2" in diameter.

MATERIALS: Pearl crochet cotton No. 5, pink, about 100 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 2 or

SIZE FOR GAUGE. Stain-resisting cotton fabric, light pink, piece 9 1/2 x 19". Pink satin ribbon, 1/4" wide, 1 3/4 yd. Light pink bias binding, 1 3/4 yd. Pink sewing thread.

EQUIPMENT: Sewing machine. Scissors. Ruler and pencil.

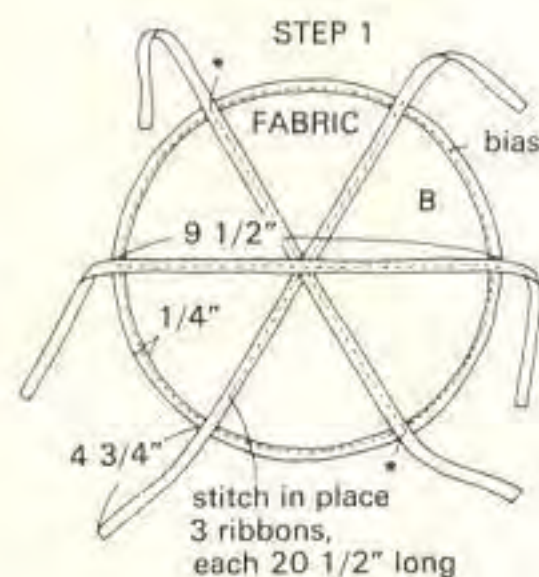
GAUGE: Rnds 1-3 = ca. 2 1/4" in diameter. **TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.**

TO MAKE

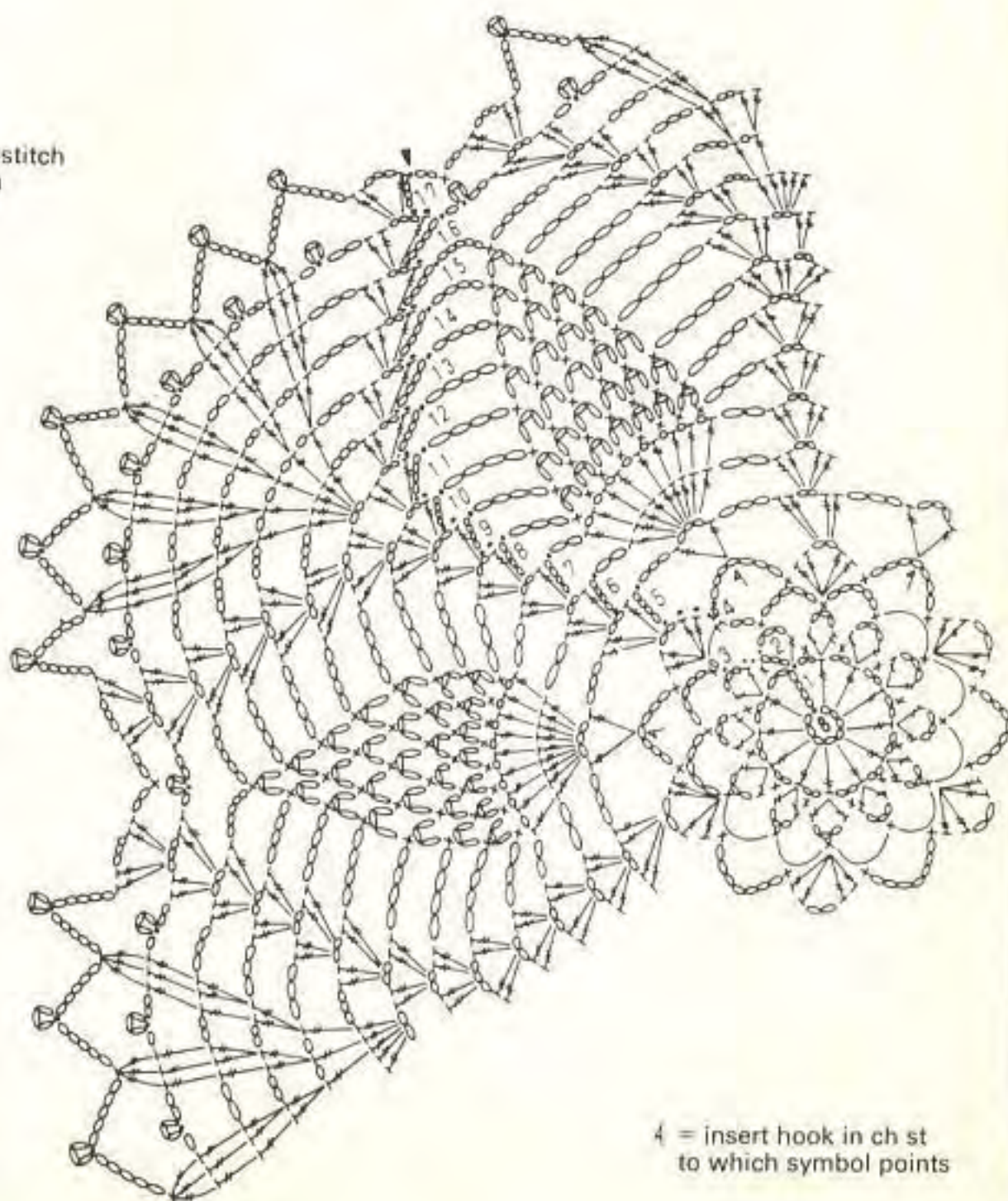
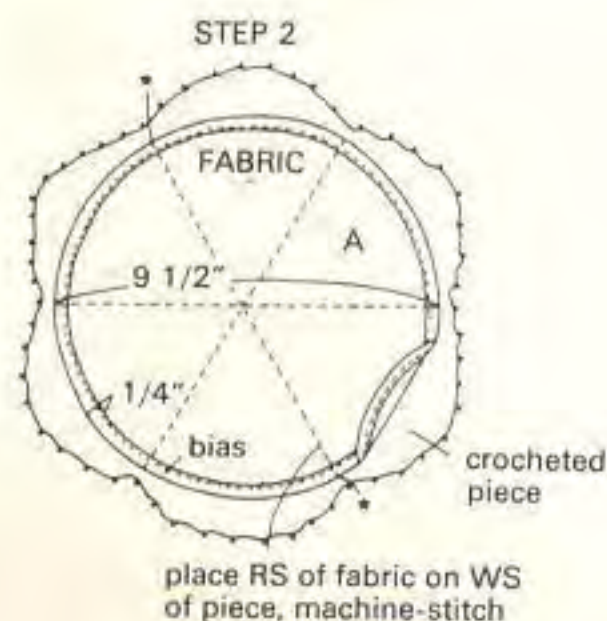
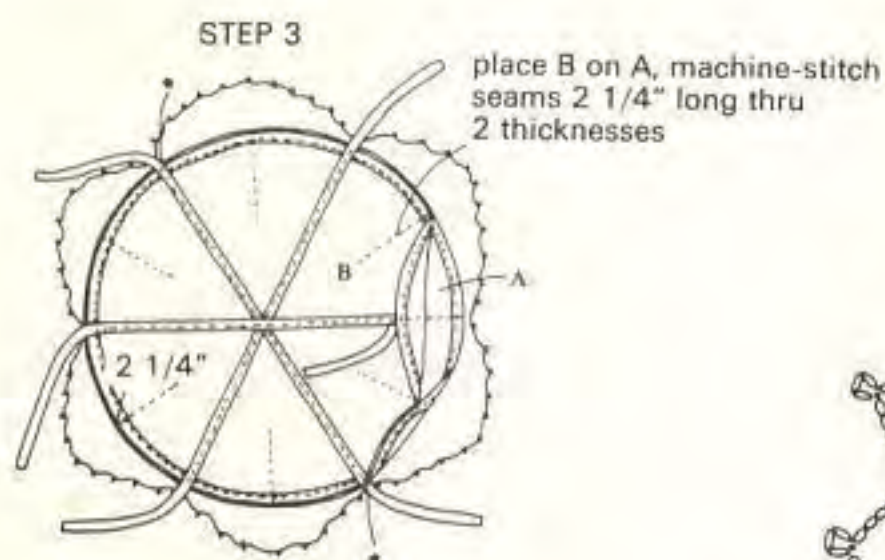
CROCHETED PIECE: Beg at center, ch 8. **Rnd 1:** In ring work *1 tr (first tr = 4 ch), 2 ch, rep from *12 times in all; close tr or dc rnds with sl st in top of ch-4 or ch-3. **Rnd 2:** Ch 3 (= first dc), work *1 sc in ch lp, 1 dc + 3 ch + 1 dc in next tr, rep from *around; end with 1 sc in last ch lp, 1 dc in same sp as closing sl st on rnd 1, 3 ch; close with sl st in top of ch-3. **Rnd 3:** Sl st in each of next 3 sts to beg rnd in first ch lp, ch 1, *1 sc in ch lp, 5 ch, rep from *around; last ch-5 lp = 2 ch and 1 dc in first sc. **Rnd 4:** Ch 1,

*sc in ch lp, 2 tr + 2 ch + 2 tr in next sc (= 1 shell), 1 sc in next ch lp, 7 ch, rep from *around; close with sl st in first sc, cont with sl st in each of next 3 sts to beg next rnd in ch lp of first shell. **Rnds 5-17:** Work following diagram. After completing rnd 17, fasten off.

SNACK SERVER: Fold fabric in half, with ruler and pencil trace several 9 1/2" diameters, trace circle. Cut out circles A and B. Bind each with bias as shown. Cut 3 satin ribbons 20 1/2" long each. Follow Steps 1, 2 and 3 to complete server.



COMPLETED WORK





FLOWERS ON A VINE

By Yoko Suzuki

SIZE : 33 1/4 x 14 1/2 inches.

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton No. 10, ecru, ca. 750 yds in 6-cord or ca. 600 yds in 3-cord quality. Steel crochet hook US size 7 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE : 9 dc rows are 2" high. For runner measuring about 10 1/2 x 23 1/2", we recommend using crochet cotton No. 40 and steel crochet hook US size 13.

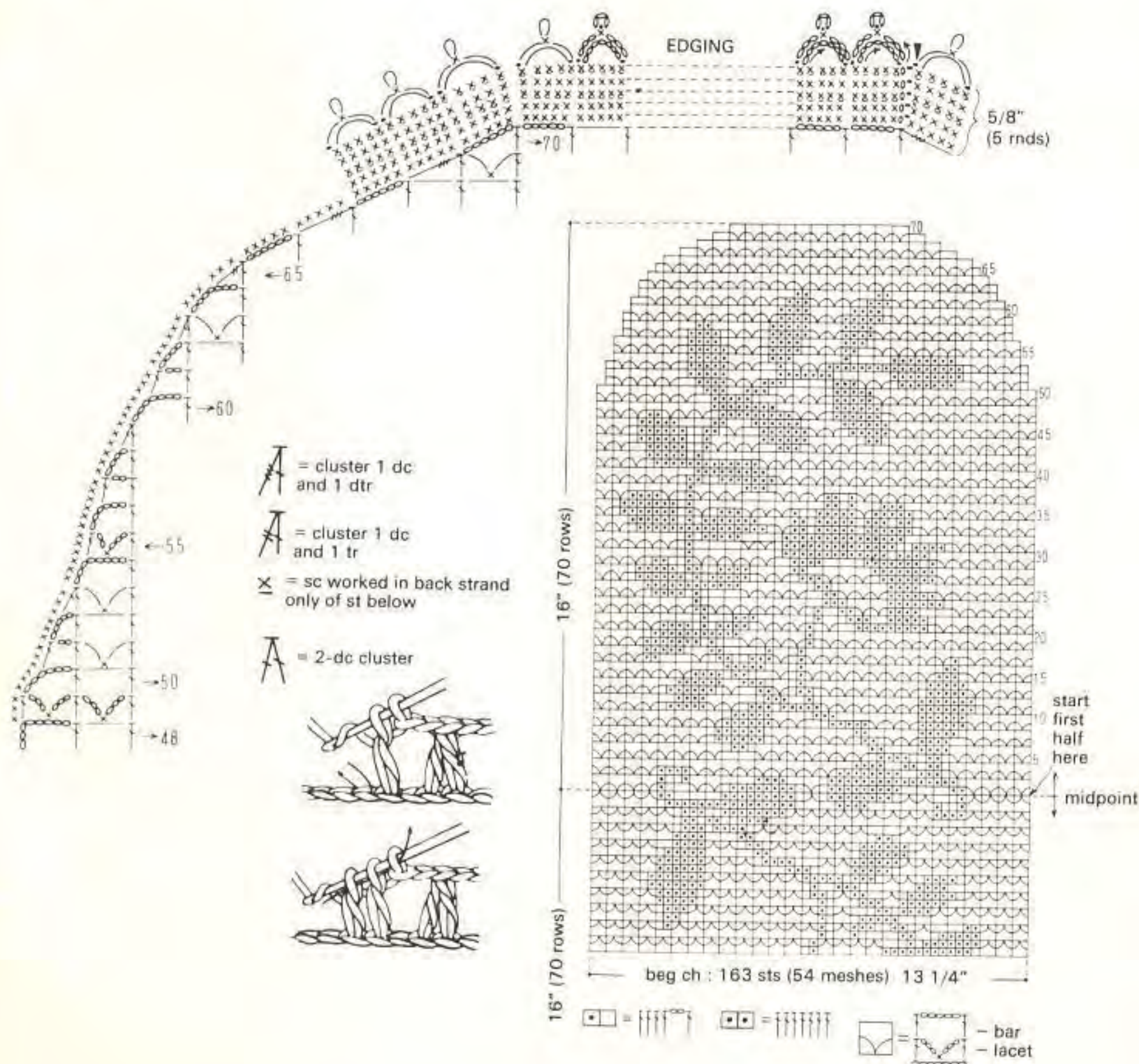
TO MAKE

FIRST HALF : Beg at midpoint of runner, ch 163 + 6 to turn. **Row 1 :** Sc in 10th st from hook, 3 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st, 3 lacets (= *3 ch, sk 2 sts, sc in next st, 3 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st, rep from * twice more), 2 solid meshes (= dc in each of next 6 sts), 3 bars (= *5 ch, sk 5 sts, dc in next st, rep from * twice more), 9 sm (= 27 dc), 1 open mesh (= 2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st), 1 lacet, 1 bar, 8 sm (= 24 dc), 1 om, 2 lacets, 1 bar, 1 om, 1 sm, 4 lacets - 54 meshes in all; ch 8 to turn thru row 49. **Row 2 :** Dc in next dc, 3 bars, 1 sm, 2 om, 1 sm,

4 bars, 4 sm, 2 bars, 1 om, 16 sm, 1 om, 4 bars (work last dc in 3rd st of ch-8). **Rows 3-70 :** Work following diagram. As of row 50, dec at each edge symmetrically (see detail on Edging diagram). At end of row 49, ch 6 to turn. Beg row 50 with dc in next dc, end with 1 dc, 3 ch and 1 dc. Ch 5 at beg of rows 51 and 52, end these rows with 2 ch and 1 dc. Beg row 53 with 3 ch and 1 dc, end with 2-dc cluster - cont dec in this way, using detail diagram as a guide. After completing row 70, fasten off.

SECOND HALF : Attach thread with sl st in first st of beg ch and complete 2nd half to correspond to first half. After completing row 70, do not cut thread, ch 1, turn and cont with edging.

EDGING : **Rnds 1-4 :** Work following diagram. On rnds 3 and 5 work sc in back strand only of sc below; close with sl st in first sc; ch 1 to beg each sc rnd. **Rnd 5 :** *5 sc, 7 ch, turn, sl st in first sc of 5-sc grp, turn, 3 ch, 1 sc in ch-7 lp, 3 ch, sl st in last sc, 3 ch, sl st in 5th sc of 5-sc grp, rep from *around; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.



8-POINT STAR

By Glendola Hodges

SIZE : 19 1/2" in diameter.

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton No. 20, white, about 350 yds in 6-cord or 300 yds in 3-cord quality. Steel crochet hook US size 9 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE : Rnds 1-5 are 2 3/4" in diameter. For mat ca. 15 3/4" in diameter, we recommend using crochet cotton No. 40 and steel crochet hook US size 13.

TO MAKE

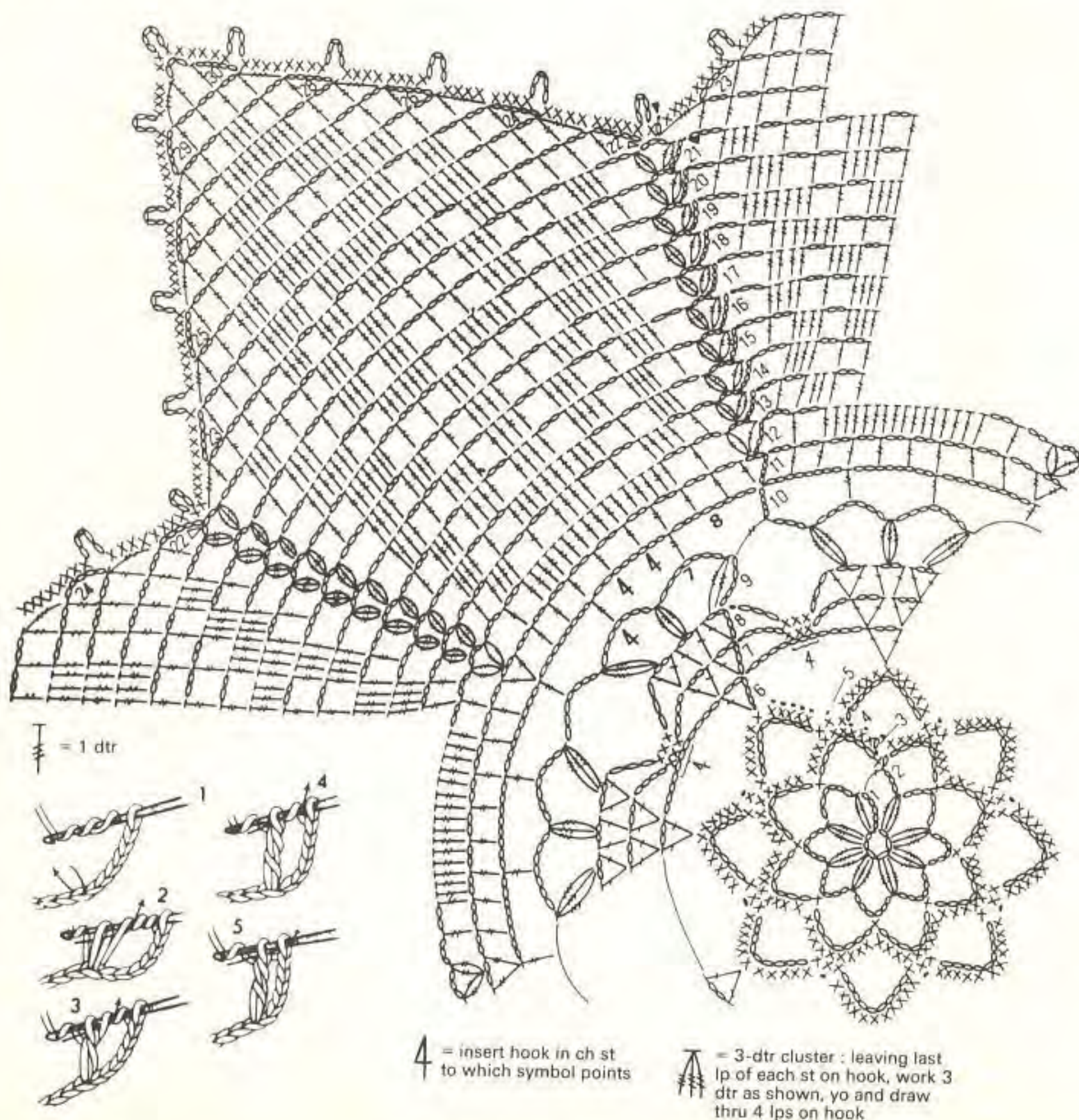
MAT : Beg at center, ch 6 and join to form ring. Rnd 1 : In ring work *3-dtr cluster (first dtr = 5 ch throughout), 6 ch, rep from *7 times more; last ch-6 lp = 3 ch and 1 dc in top of first cl. Rnd 2 : Ch 1, in each ch lp around work 1 sc and 7 ch; close rnds 2-4 with sl st in first sc. Rnd 3 : Sl st in first ch lp, ch 1, in each ch lp around work 9 sc. Rnd 4 : Sl st in each of next 2 sc, ch 1, beg in 4th sc of each 9-sc grp work *sc in each of 3 center sc,

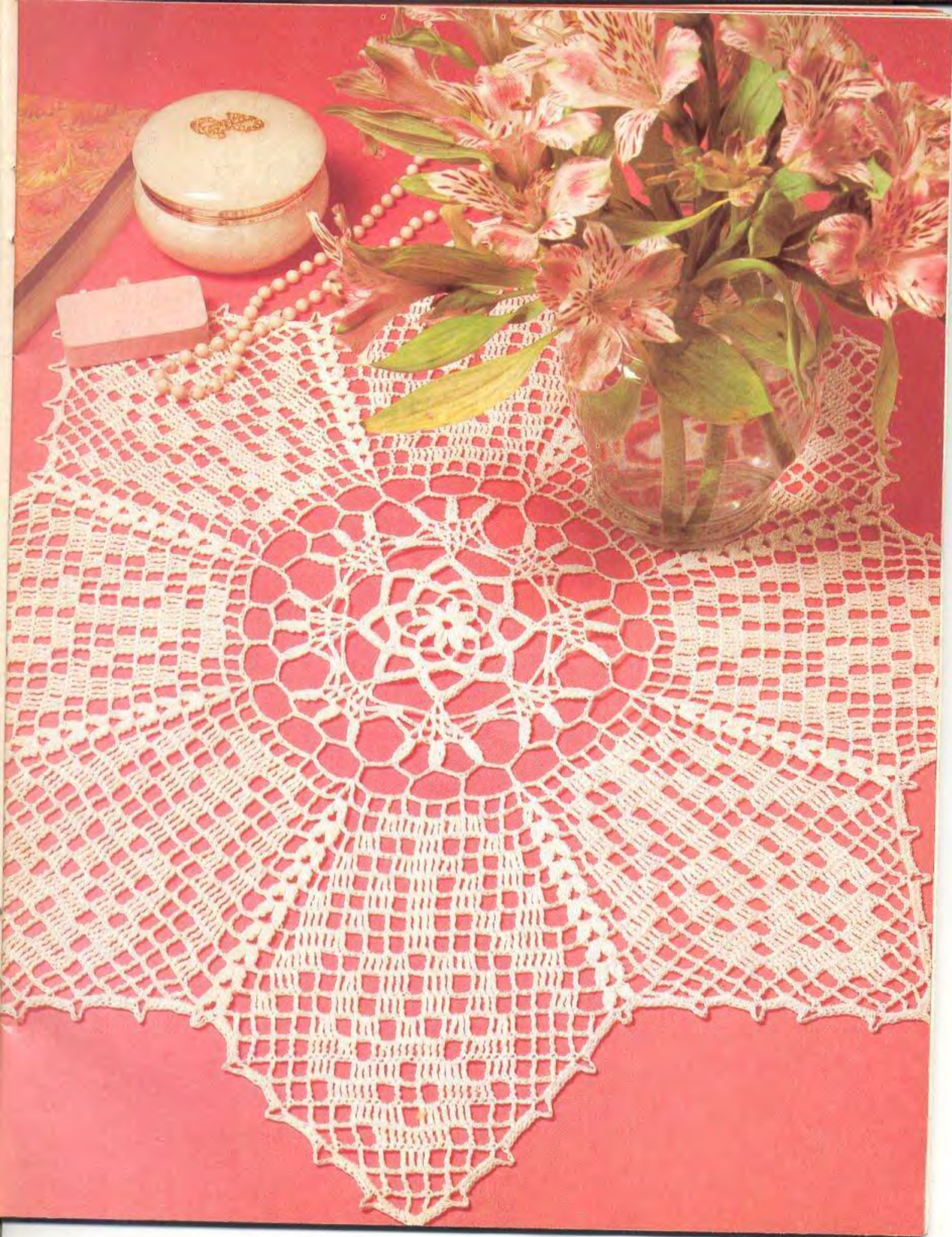
9 ch, rep from *around. Rnd 5 : *sl st in 2nd st of 3-sc grp, 11 sc in ch-9 lp, rep from *around; close with sl st in first sl st. Rnd 6 : Sl st in each of next 6 sts, then, in 6th sc of each 11-sc grp, work *1 dc (first dc = 3 ch throughout), 2 ch, 1 dc, 11 ch, rep from *around; close rnds 6-8 with sl st in top of ch-3. Rnds 7-21 : Work following diagram. After completing rnd 21, fasten off.

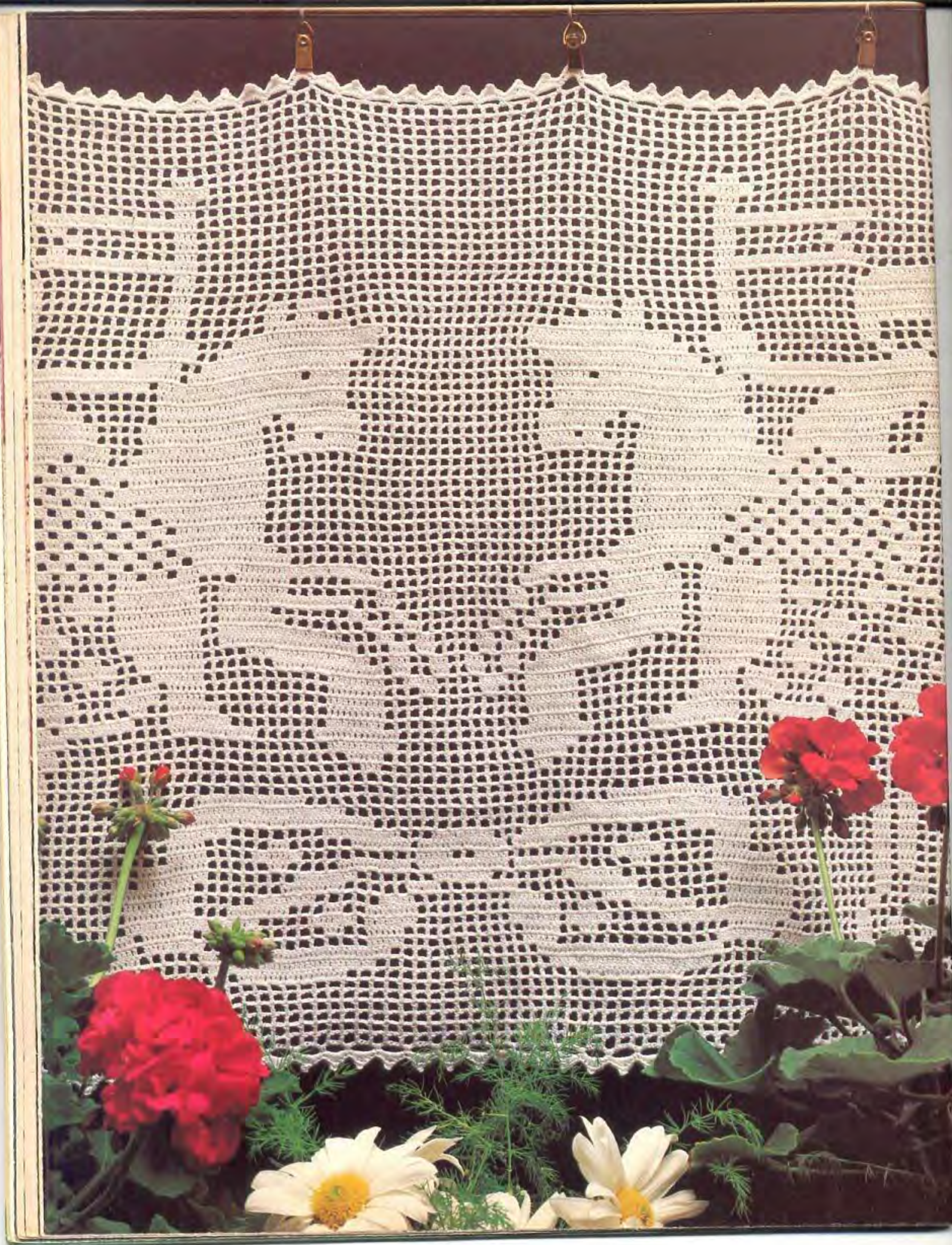
POINTS : Attach thread with sl st

in ch lp bet 2 cl (see white wedge). Rows 22-30 : Work in rows following diagram. At end of each row, cluster 1 tr and 1 dtr as shown. After completing row 10, fasten off. Complete 7 more points in same way.

EDGING : After completing all 8 points, attach thread with sl st in same ch lp as first point, ch 1 and work 1 rnd around entire mat, as shown; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.









CHERRY LAMPSHADE

By Sylvette Raisonnier

SIZE : 11 3/4" high, about 57 3/4" in circumference.

MATERIALS : Pearl cotton No. 5, ca. 500 yds ecru, 250 yds red and 100 yds green. Steel crochet hook US size 2 or SIZE FOR GAUGE. White lampshade frame, 11 3/4" in diameter, with three slanted spokes 6" long each. Absorbent cotton. Needle and matching thread.

GAUGE : 4" square = 12 half-filet meshes and 7 tr rows. **TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.**



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TO MAKE

SHADE : Beg at center of top, with ecru ch 30 and join to form ring. **Rnd 1** : Work 1 tr (first tr = 4 ch

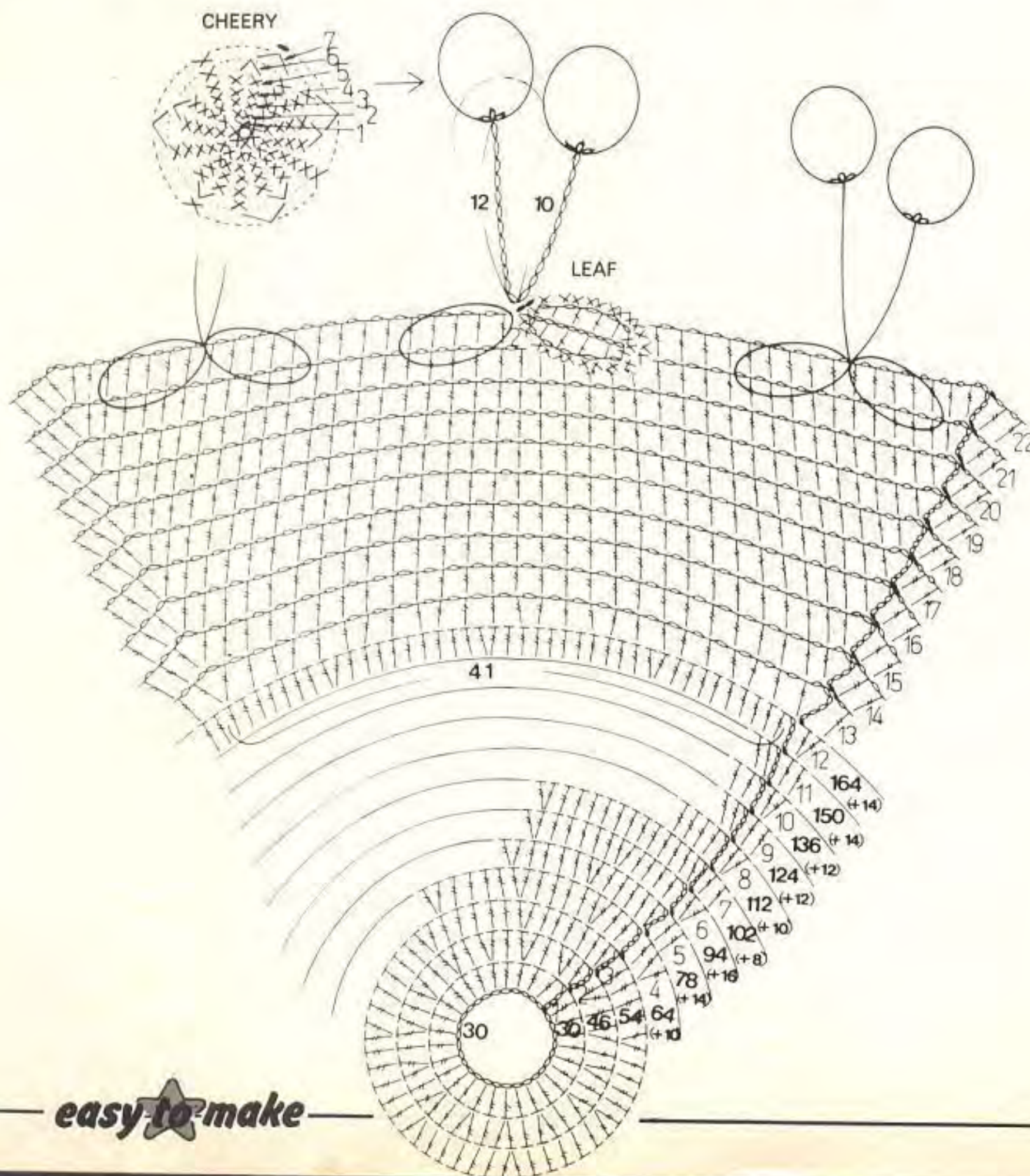
throughout) in each st around; close each rnd with sl st in ch-4. **Rnds 2-22** : Work following diagram. On rnd 12, work tr over lower rim of frame. As of rnd 14, work sl st in first st of first ch lp to beg rnd.

CHERRIES (make 24) : With red, form lp with end of thread. **Rnd 1** : Ch 1, in ring work 6 sc; close with sl st in first sc throughout. **Rnd 2** : 2 sc in each sc around. **Rnd 3** : Work (1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) 4 times - 16 sc. **Rnds 4-5** : Sc in each sc around. **Rnd 6** : Work *2-sc cluster (= pull up lp in each of next 2 sts, yo and draw thru 3 lps on hook), 1 sc in next st, rep from *5 times in all; end with 2-sc cl, 1 sl st. Fasten off. Stuff each cherry with absorbent cotton. Pull beg lp closed, secure thread.

LEAVES (make 24) : With green, ch 11, work hdc in 4th st from hook, cont with (1 ch, sk 1 st, dc in next st) twice, 1 ch, sk 1 st, 1 hdc, 1 ch, 3 sc in last st, 1 ch, cont on other side of beg st to corresp, then work 1 rnd sc all around; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. On sc rnd of 2nd leaf, join it to first leaf with sl st as shown. Complete 12 joined leaf pairs in all.

STEMS (make 12) : With green, ch 22, fasten off.

FINISHING : Sew stems to leaves and cherries as shown. Sew leaves to edge of lampshade with invisible stitch foll diagram.



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TO LAST
A LIFETIME

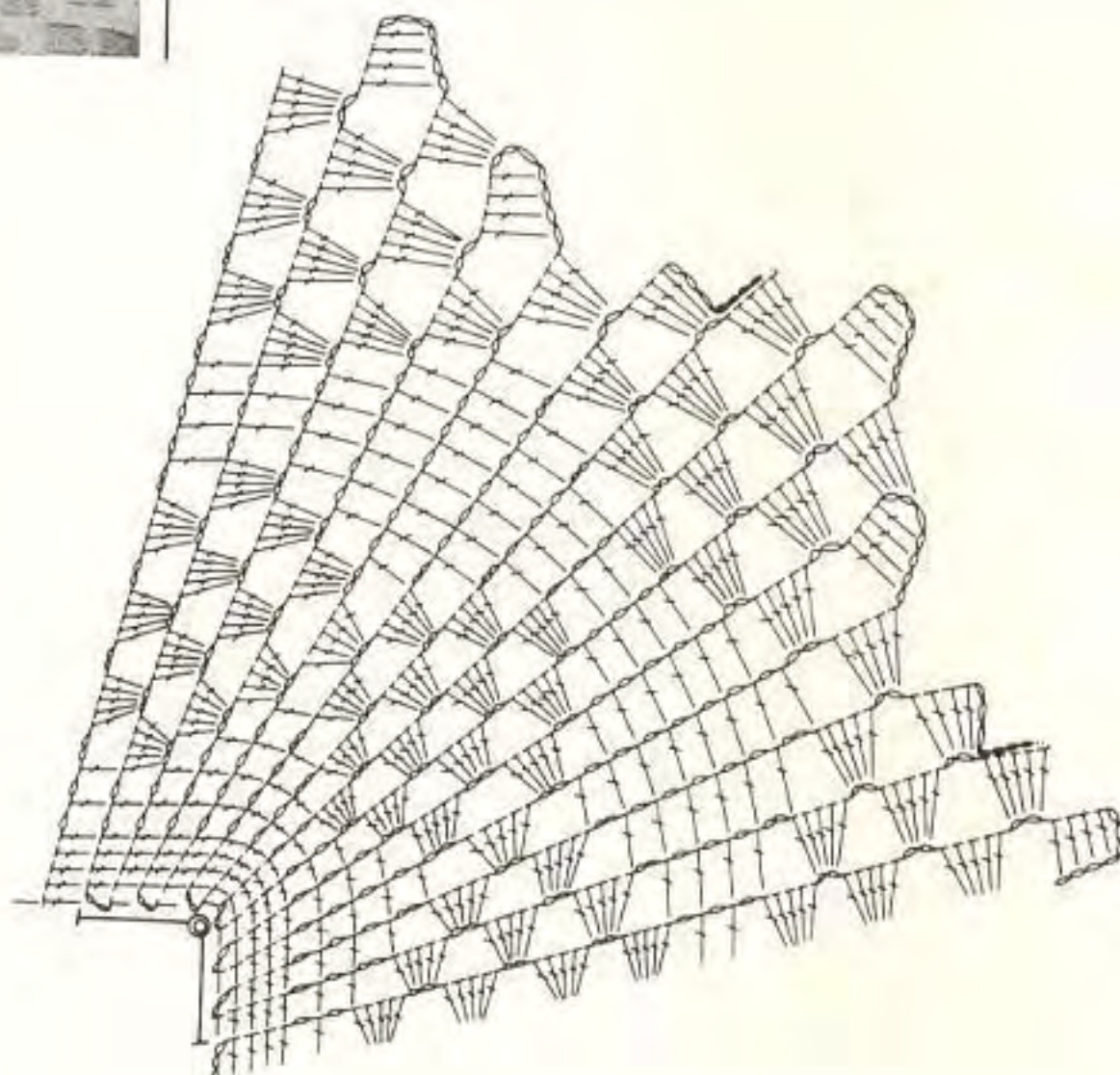
Designed by Sylvette Raisonier

SIZE : 72 1/2" x 90 1/4", incl border and edging.**MATERIALS** : Crochet cotton No. 3 (look for mat, loosely twisted thread to give rustic look to project; 5-ply is best). You will need about 3000 g or ca. 107 oz in all. Steel crochet hook US size 0 or **SIZE FOR GAUGE**. Sewing needle.**GAUGE** : 4" square = 30 dc and 13 rows. Square motif = 8 1/2" on each side. **TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.****TO MAKE****SQUARE MOTIF (make 54)** : Ch 6 and join to form ring. **Rnd 1** : In ring work *3 dc (first dc = 3 ch), 1 ch, rep from *4 times in all; close with sl st in top of ch-3 throughout. **Rnd 2** : As of this rnd, work all dc in back strand only of dc below. *3 dc in first dc of 3-dc grp, one 5-dc popcorn in next dc, 3 dc in next dc, 1 ch, rep from *4 times in all. **Rnds 3-14** : Work foll diagram. After completing rnd 14, fasten off.

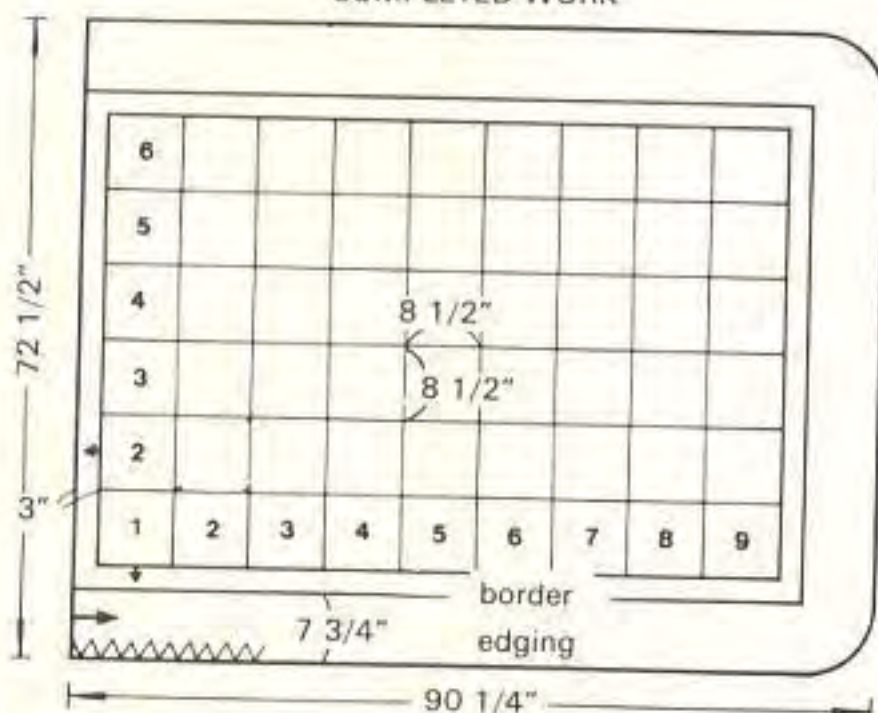
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To assemble : Complete all 54 Square Motifs. RS tog, sew motifs to each other with slip stitches. Sew 6 motifs to each other to form band, then sew nine 6-motif bands to each other.**BORDER** : Work rnds 1-9 all around assembled motifs as shown. Short boldface arrows indicate direction of work. After

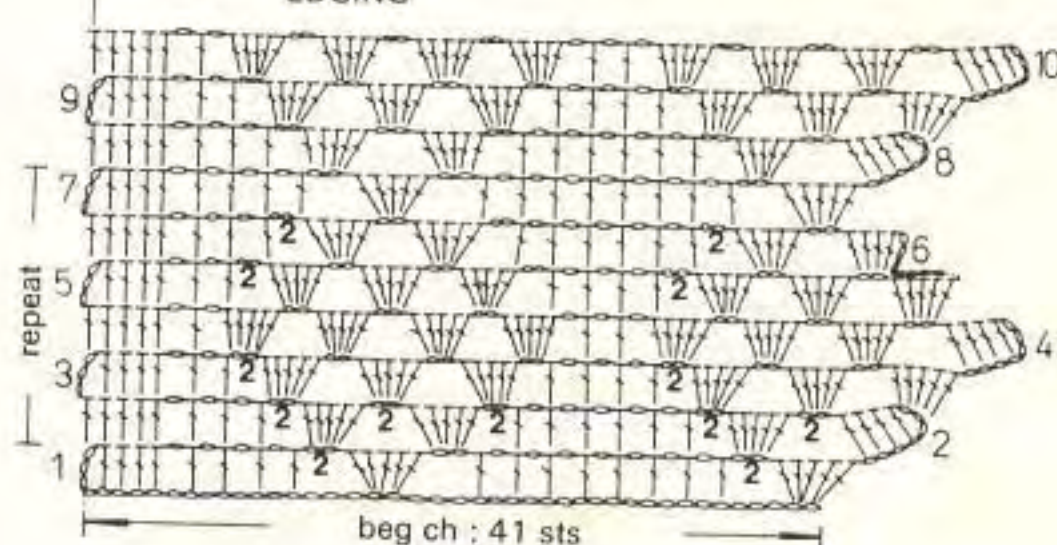
completing rnd 9, fasten off.

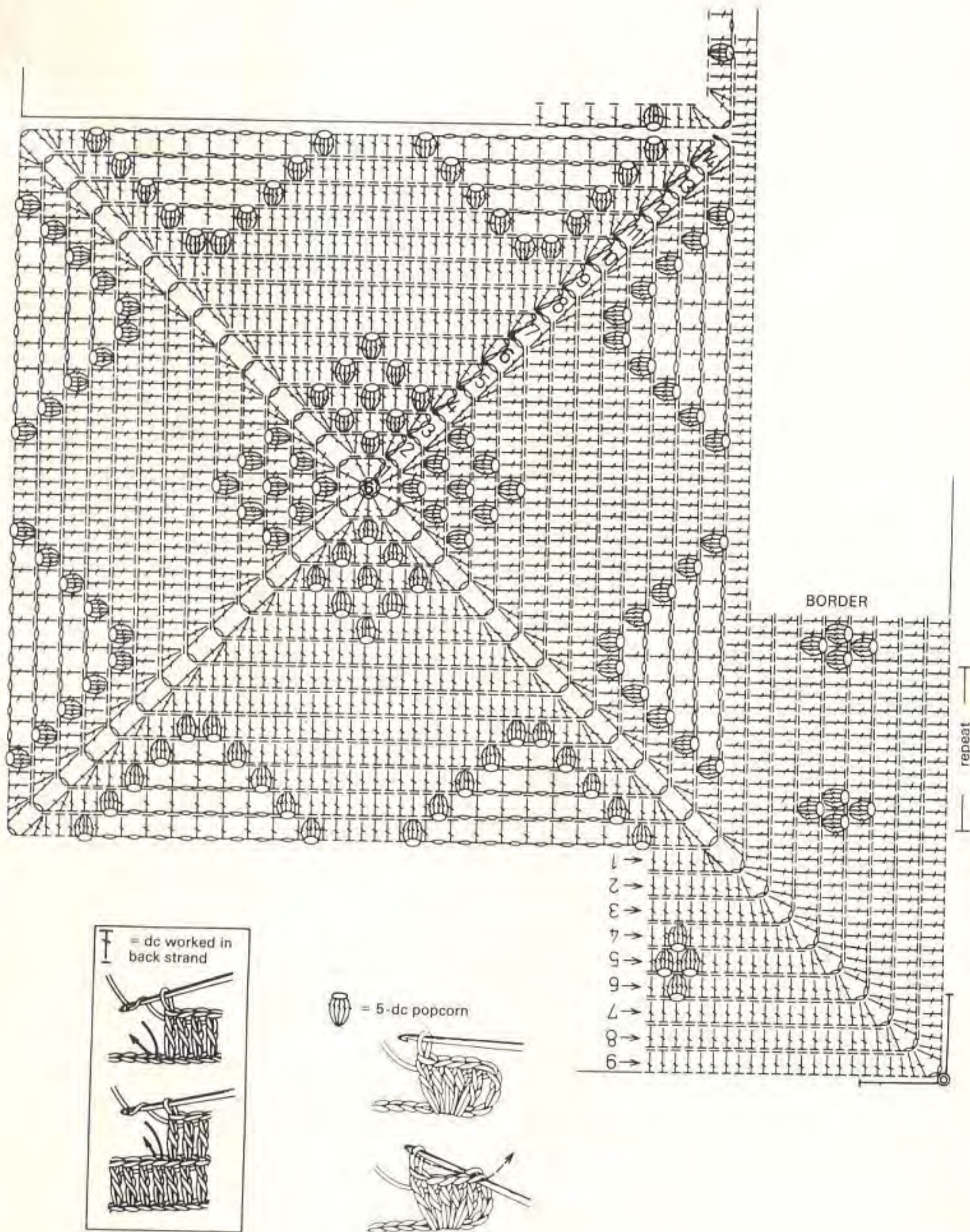
EDGING : Separately, complete edging following diagram and measuring length against bedspread as you proceed. After completing one long side, one short side and one long side, fasten off. Sew edging to bedspread using slip stitch and RS tog; gather edging at each lower corner (see matching circles).

COMPLETED WORK



EDGING





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TIME OUT
FOR TEA

By Glendola Hodges

SIZE: About 19 1/2" in diameter.

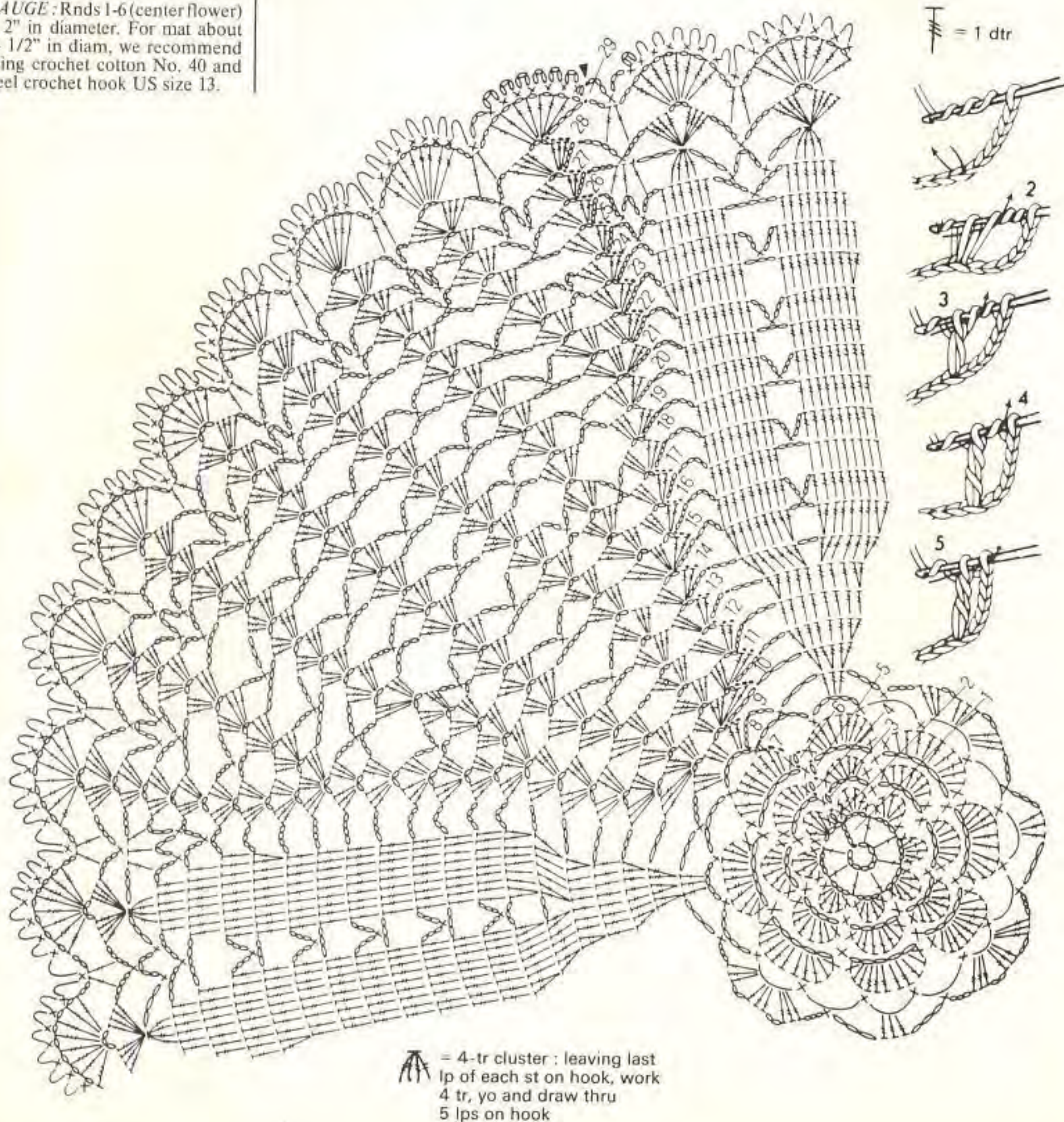
MATERIALS: White crochet cotton No. 10, ca. 310 yds in 6-cord or 250 yds in 3-cord quality. Steel crochet hook US size 7 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE: Rnds 1-6 (center flower) = 2" in diameter. For mat about 14 1/2" in diam, we recommend using crochet cotton No. 40 and steel crochet hook US size 13.

TO MAKE: Beg at center, ch 8 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1*: In ring work *1 dc (first dc = 3 ch), 3 ch, rep from * 7 times more; close all rnds with sl st (in top of ch-3, in first sc or in top of ch-4). *Rnd 2*: Ch 1, in each ch-3 around work 1 sc, 4 dc and 1 sc. *Rnd 3*: Ch 1, fold petals toward center, work *1 sc in back strand of dc on rnd 1, 4 ch, rep from * around. *Rnd 4*: Sl st in first ch lp, 1 ch, in each ch-4 lp around work 1 sc, 1 hdc, 4 dc,

1 hdc, 1 sc. *Rnd 5*: Ch 1, working in same way as on rnd 3, cont with *1 sc in back strand of sc on rnd 3, 5 ch, rep from * around. *Rnd 6*: Sl st in first ch lp, ch 1, in each ch lp around work 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 5 tr, 1 dc, 1 hdc and 1 sc. *Rnd 7*: Sl st in each of next 2 sts, ch 1, beg with first st of each 5-tr grp, work *1 sc, 5 ch, sk 3 sts, 1 sc in next st, 5 ch, rep from * around. *Rnd 8*: Sl st in first ch lp, work *in same ch lp: 3 tr (first tr = 4 ch

throughout) plus (2 ch, 3 tr) twice, cont with 3 ch, 2 sc in next ch lp, 3 ch, 3 tr in next ch lp, 3 ch, 1 sc in next ch lp, 3 ch, rep from * around beg in next ch lp. *Rnds 9-29*: Work following diagram. On rnd 26, tips of petals are 4-tr clusters (see symbol); on rnd 27, shells above petals = 4 dtr + 3 ch + 4 dtr in same sp. Fans on rnd 28 have dtr (instead of tr) above petals only. Close rnd 29 with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.





14

ANTIQUE
PEACOCK
MAT SET

By Glendola Hodges

SIZE : See respective diagrams.

MATERIALS : Yellow crochet cotton No. 40, ca. 250 yds for small mat, ca. 625 yds for large mat. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

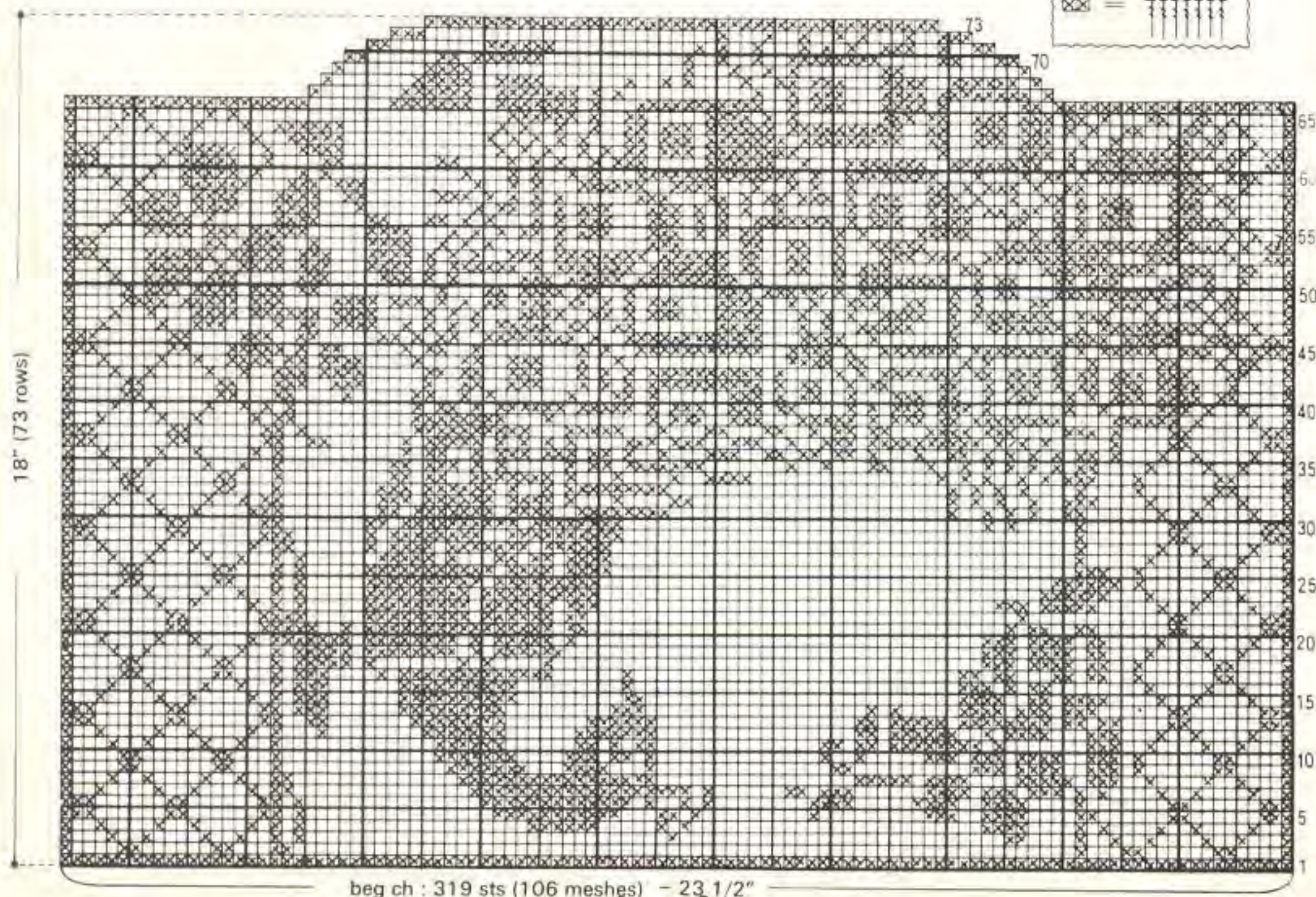
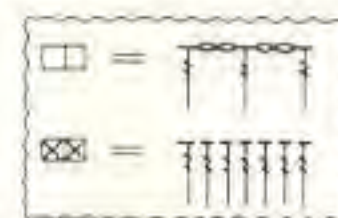
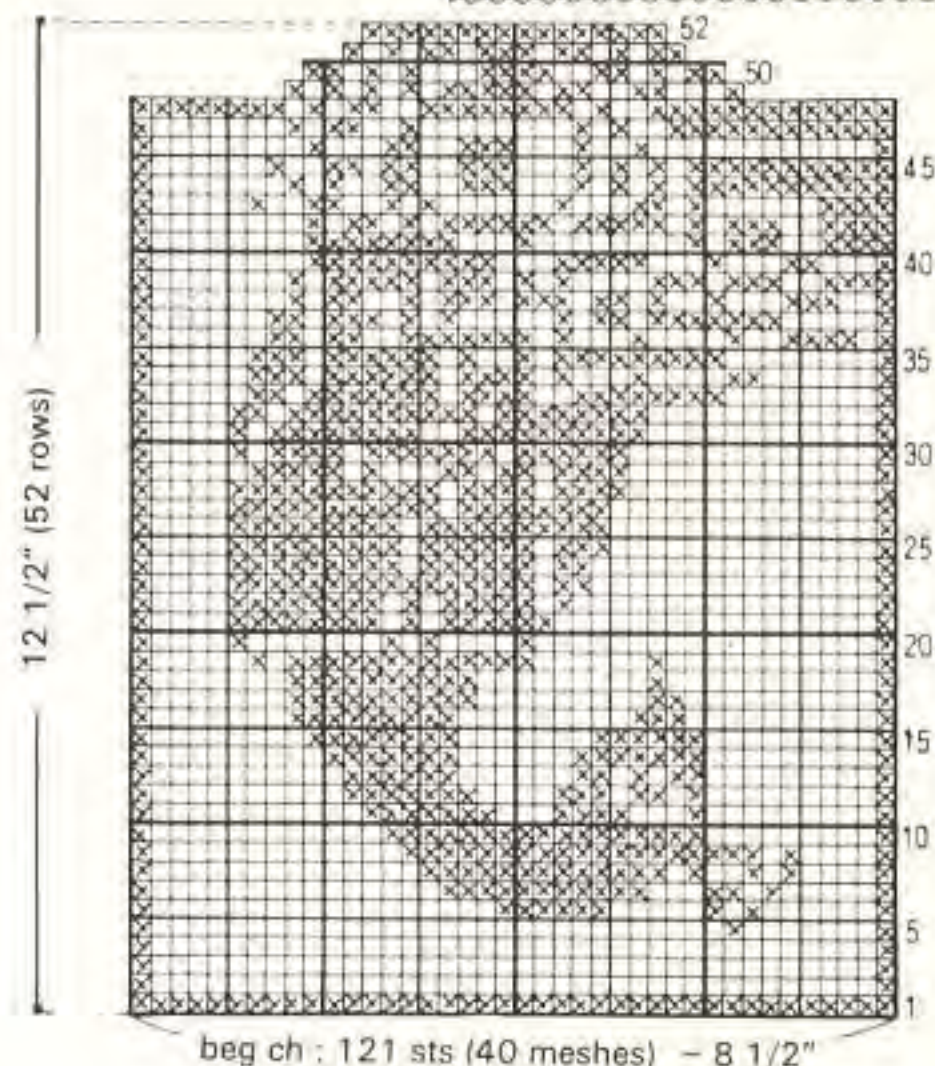
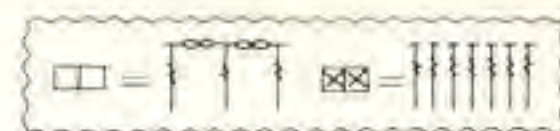
GAUGE : 4" square = 18 meshes and 16 rows. For large mat to measure ca. 26 1/4 x 33 1/4" and small mat ca. 11 3/4 x 17 3/4", use pearl crochet cotton No. 5 and steel hook US size 2.

TO MAKE

LARGE MAT : Ch 319 + 4 to turn. Row 1 : Work tr in 6th st from hook and in each st across; ch 4,

turn. Row 2 : Work 3 tr, 4 om (= 2 ch, sk 2 sts, tr in next st, rep from * 4 times in all), 2 sm (= 1 dc in each of next 6 sts), 6 om, 2 sm, 3 om, 2 sm, 6 om, 2 sm, 4 om, 1 sm - 106 meshes in all; ch 4, turn each row. Rows 3-73 : Work following diagrams. As of row 67, bind off at each edge to correspond (to bind off at beg of row, sl st across req number of sts, at end of row leave req number of sts unworked). After completing row 73, fasten off.

SMALL MAT : Ch 121 + 4 to turn. Row 1 : Tr in 6th st from hook and in each st across; ch 4, turn. Rows 2-4 : 3 tr, 38 om, 1 sm; ch 4, turn each row. Row 5 : 1 sm, 7 om, 1 sm, 30 om, 1 sm. Row 6 : 1 sm, 18 om, 56 sm, 5 om, 1 sm, 1 om, 1 sm, 6 om, 1 sm. Rows 7-52 : Work following diagram. As of row 49, bind off at each edge to correspond in same way as for Large Mat. After completing row 52, fasten off.





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TEN-POINT
STAR

By Elizabeth Hiddleston

SIZE : 13 3/4" in diameter.

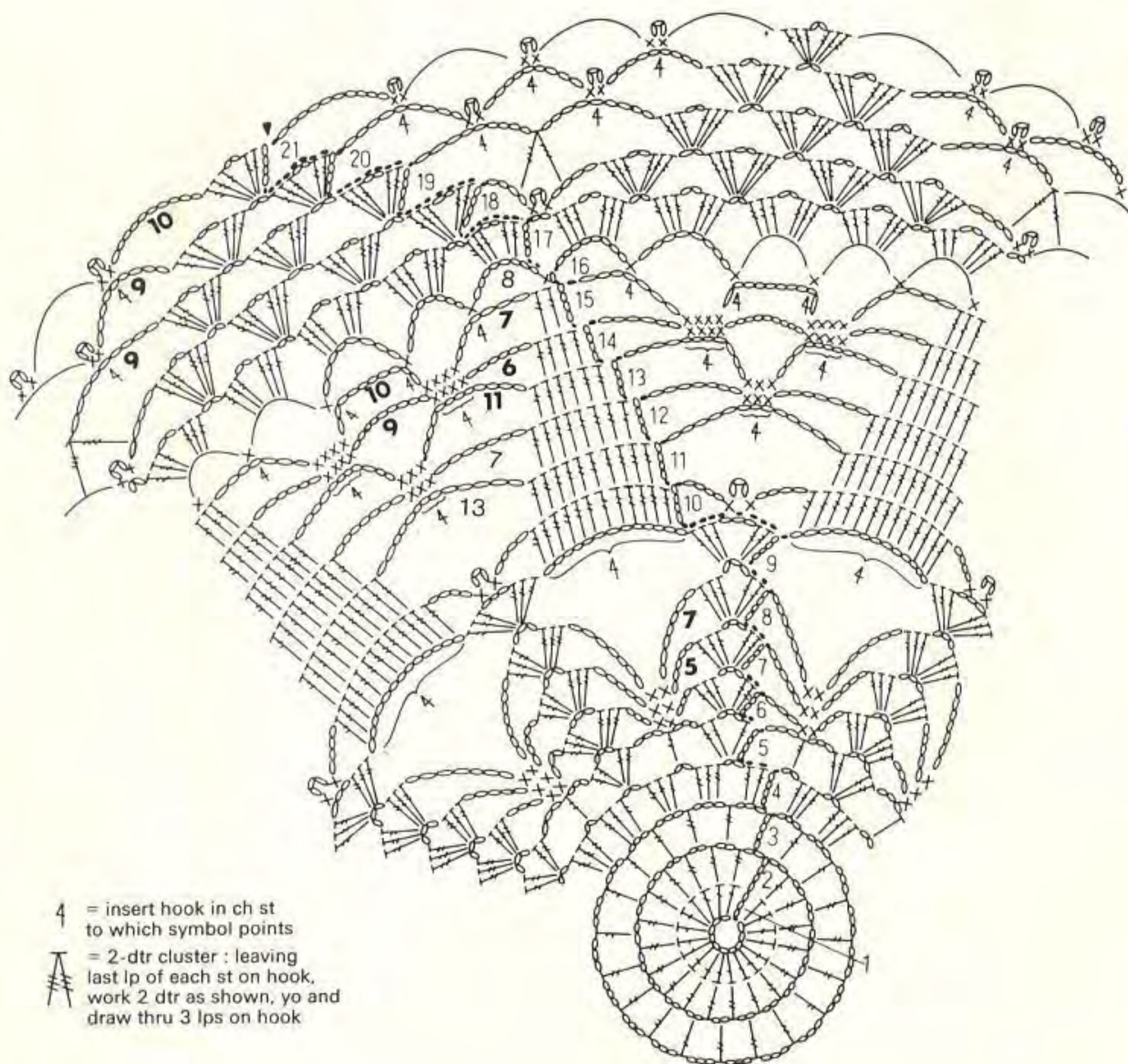
MATERIALS : White crochet cotton No. 30, about 270 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE : Rnds 1-4 are 2 5/8" in diameter. For mat about 21 1/2" in diameter, use pearl crochet cotton No. 5 and steel crochet hook US size 2.

TO MAKE : Beg at center, ch 10 and join to form ring. Rnd 1 : In ring work 20 dc (first dc = 3 ch); close with sl st (in top of ch-3 or

ch-4; in first sc) throughout. As of rnd 3, work sl sts across req number of sts as shown. Rnds 2-5 : Work in tr (first tr = 4 ch throughout) and ch sts following diagram. Rnd 6 : Sl st in each of first 2 sts, *1 shell (= 3 tr + 3 ch + 3 tr in same ch-3 lp), 3 ch, 1 sc in ch lp, 1 sc in next ch lp, rep from

*around. Rnds 7-8 : Work following diagram. Rnd 9 : Sl st in each of first 3 sts to beg rnd in ch lp of shell, *shell over shell, 13 ch, rep from *around. Rnds 10-21 : Work following diagram and 2-dtr cluster symbol (1 dtr = yo 3x). Close rnd 21 with sl st in top of ch-4. Fasten off.



4 = insert hook in ch st to which symbol points
 2-dtr cluster : leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 2 dtr as shown, yo and draw thru 3 lps on hook



BRIDAL SUITE BEDSPREAD

By Sylvette Raisonnier

SIZE : 82" wide, 89 3/4" long, including borders and edging 11 3/4" wide.

MATERIALS : Ecu pearl cotton No. 5, about 11500 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 2 or SIZE FOR GAUGE. Large-eyed needle.

GAUGE : Rnds 1-2 of raised flower = 2" in diameter. Square motif measures 9 3/4" on each side. TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

TO MAKE

SQUARE MOTIF (make 48) : Start with **FLOWER** (complete 4) : Beg at center, ch 9 and join to form ring. **Rnd 1** : Ch 1, work 16 sc in ring; close with sl st (in first sc, in top of ch-3 or cluster) throughout. **Rnd 2** : *dc in back strand only of st below (first dc = 3 ch throughout), 1 ch, rep from *16 times in all. **Rnd 3** : Work sl st bet first 2 dc, ch 1, then work 2 sc over each ch-1 around. **Rnd 4** : First dtr = 5 ch. Work *5-dtr cluster (= leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 1 dtr in back strand only of each of next 5 sc, yo and draw thru 6 lps on hook), 8 ch, rep from *around 8 times in all (note : work first dtr of each petal in same sp as last dtr of last petal). **Rnd 5** : Sl st in first st of ch lp, then work 12 dc in each ch-8 lp. Fasten off. As of 2nd motif, join motifs on rnd 5 to each other with sc, as shown. After all 4 flowers are joined, cont with **CENTER (raised flower)** : Ch 6 and join to form ring. **Rnd 1** : In ring work (1 dc, 2 ch) 8 times; close all rnds with sl st in top of ch-3. **Rnd 2** : Sl st in first ch lp, then, in each ch lp, work 1 dc, 1 tr, 4 dtr, 1 tr, 1 dc, turn, work 1 dc in first dc of petal, turn to cont with next petal. **Rnd 3** : Inserting hook over dc behind petal, work 1 sl st, then *6 dc over same dc, sl st in 6th dc of adjacent flower, 6 dc over next dc, 4 ch, sl st in joining sc bet 2 flowers, 4 ch, rep from *3 times more. Fasten off. **FILL-IN bet flowers (complete 4)** : Attach thread with sl st in any joining sc bet 2 flowers. **Row 1** : 4 ch, sc in corresp st of adjacent righthand flower, 2 ch, 1 tr in same sp as sl st, 1 sc in corresp st of adjacent lefthand flower, 5 ch, 1 sc in corresp st of lefthand flower (= 6th dc); turn. **Rows 2-3** : Work following diagram; end row 3 with sl st in corresp st of lefthand flower. Fasten off (see black wedge). **MOTIF EDGING** : After completing all 4 fill-ins, attach



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thread with sl st in tip of any flower (see white wedge). **Rnds 1-4** : Work following diagram. **Note** : Tr over fill-ins on rnd 1 and dc on rnd 3 are worked in back strand only of sts below. Close rnd 4 with sl st in top of ch-3. Fasten off.

TO ASSEMBLE : After all 48 motifs are completed, sew them together as per Completed Work

diagram, using overhand stitches.

FILET BORDER : After all 48 motifs are assembled, work rows 1-3 across 2 long and 1 short sides of spread following diagram; ch 3, turn each row. Fasten off.

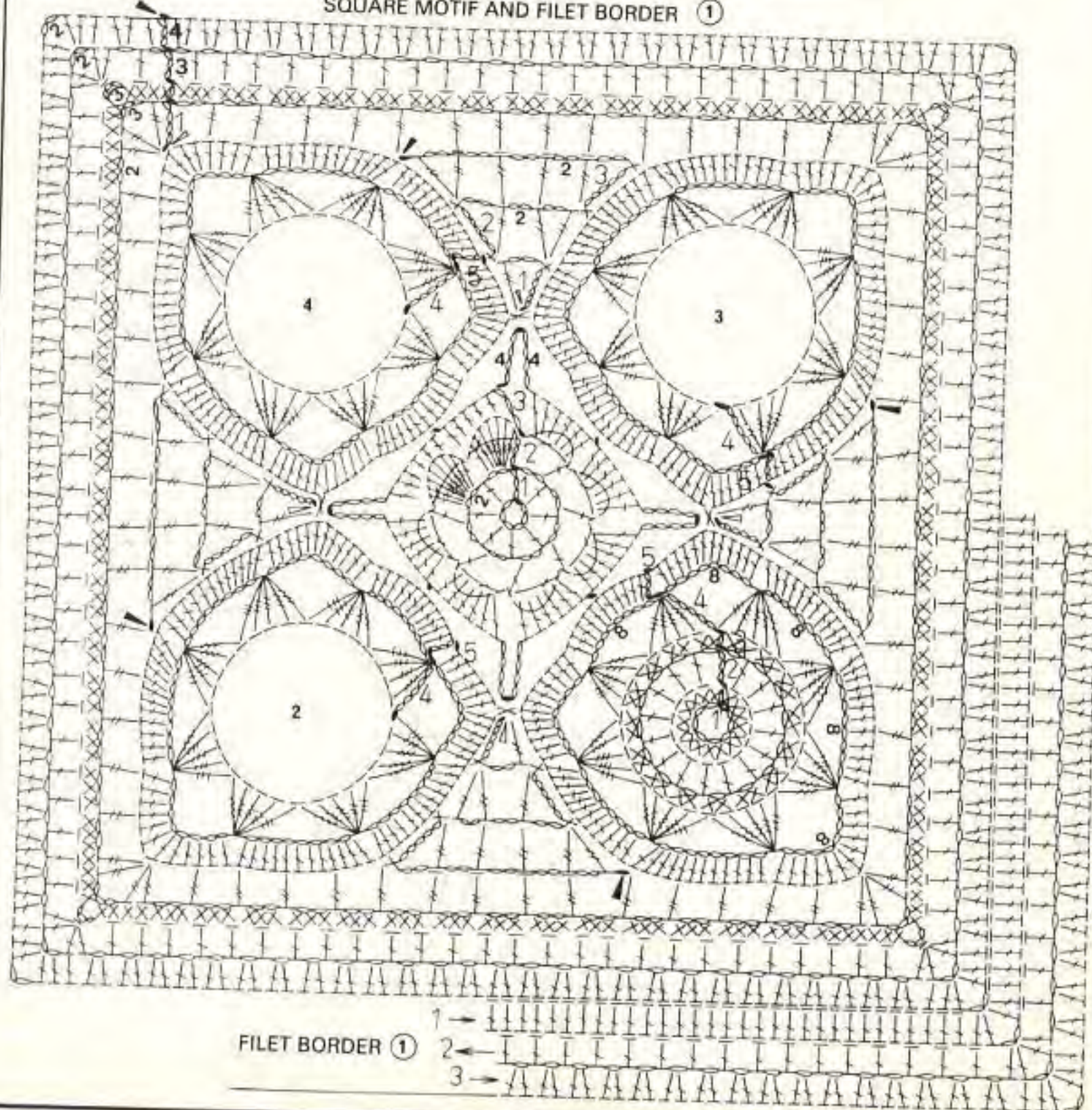
FLOWER BORDER : Separately, work in same way as for Square Motifs. Join Flowers, Centers and Fill-ins, measuring length of border against 1 long side, 1 short side and 1 long side of spread as you progress. In each lower corner work 3 Centers (instead of 1) as shown. After joining is completed, work 2 rnds around entire flower border. **Rnd 1** : *1 tr, 2 ch, sk req number of sts as per diagram, rep from *around; work as shown at each corner, tr above fill-ins are worked in back strand only of sts below; close with sl st in top of ch-4 (= first tr). **Rnd 2** : Ch 1, in each ch-2 lp around work 3 sc, except at corners (see diagram); close with sl st in first sc, do not fasten off. **Row 3** : Across narrow end work 1 row sc inserting hook in back strand only. Fasten off. Work across 2nd

narrow end to correspond.

EDGING : Separately, beg at one narrow end, ch 17 + 5 to turn. **Row 1** : Dc in 9th st from hook, 1 ch, sk 1 st, dc in each of next 4 sts, 2 ch, sc over beg ch, 2 ch, dc in each of last 4 sts; ch 6, turn. **Row 2** : Dc in last dc of 4-dc grp, 4 ch, dc in each of next 4 dc, 1 ch, dc in next dc, 2 ch, dc in 3rd st of ch-5; ch 5, turn. **Row 3** : Dc in next dc, 1 ch, dc in each of next 4 dc, 2 ch, sc over ch-4 lp, 2 ch, 4 dc, 6 ch, sc bet edge dc and ch-6; ch 3, turn. **Row 4** : 12 dc in ch-6 lp, 4 ch, dc in last dc of 4-dc grp, 4 ch, 4 dc, 1 ch, dc in next dc, 2 ch, dc in 3rd st of ch-5; ch 5 to turn at end of each even-numbered row. **Rows 5-6** : Work following diagram. Rep rows 1 thru 6 as many times as necessary. After edging is length required, work last row in sc across narrow end. Fasten off. Work 1 row sc across beg ch, as shown.

FINISHING : Sew flower border to filet border with overhand stitch on three sides of spread. Sew edging to flower border on three sides of spread, using overhand stitch.

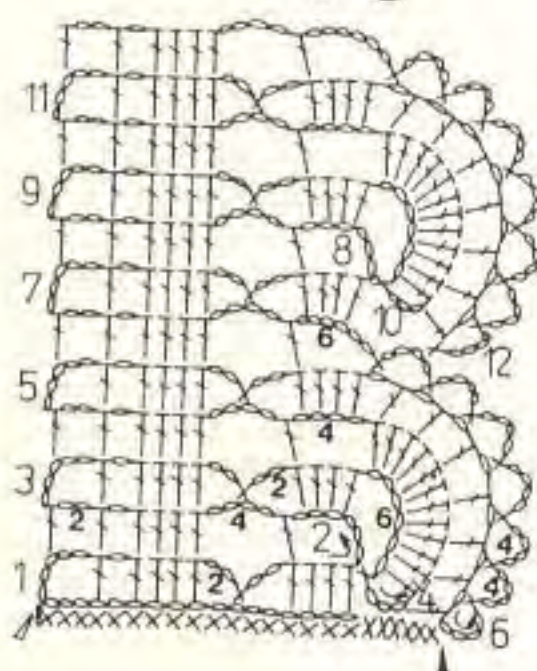
SQUARE MOTIF AND FILET BORDER ①



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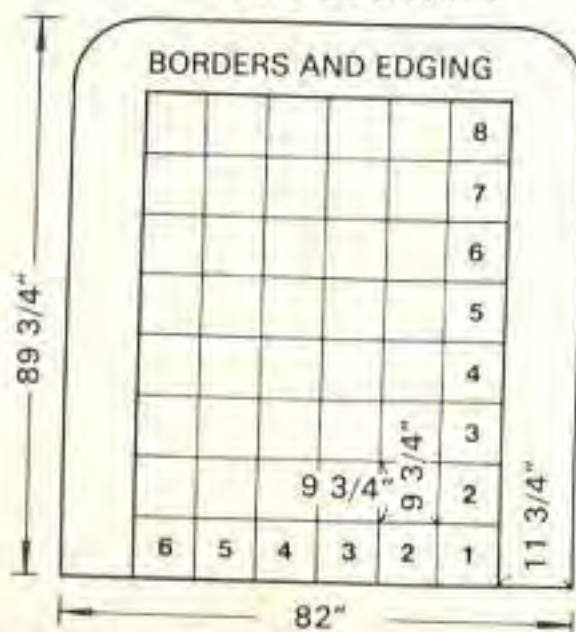


EDGING (3)



FLOWER BORDER (2)

COMPLETED WORK



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STAR FORMATION

By Glendola Hodges

SIZE : 16 1/2 x 19 1/4" (see diagram).

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton No. 10, cream, 375 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 9 or **SIZE FOR GAUGE**.

GAUGE : Each motif measures about 4 1/4" in diameter. For mat measuring about 13 3/4" in diameter, use crochet cotton No. 40 and hook US size 13.

TO MAKE

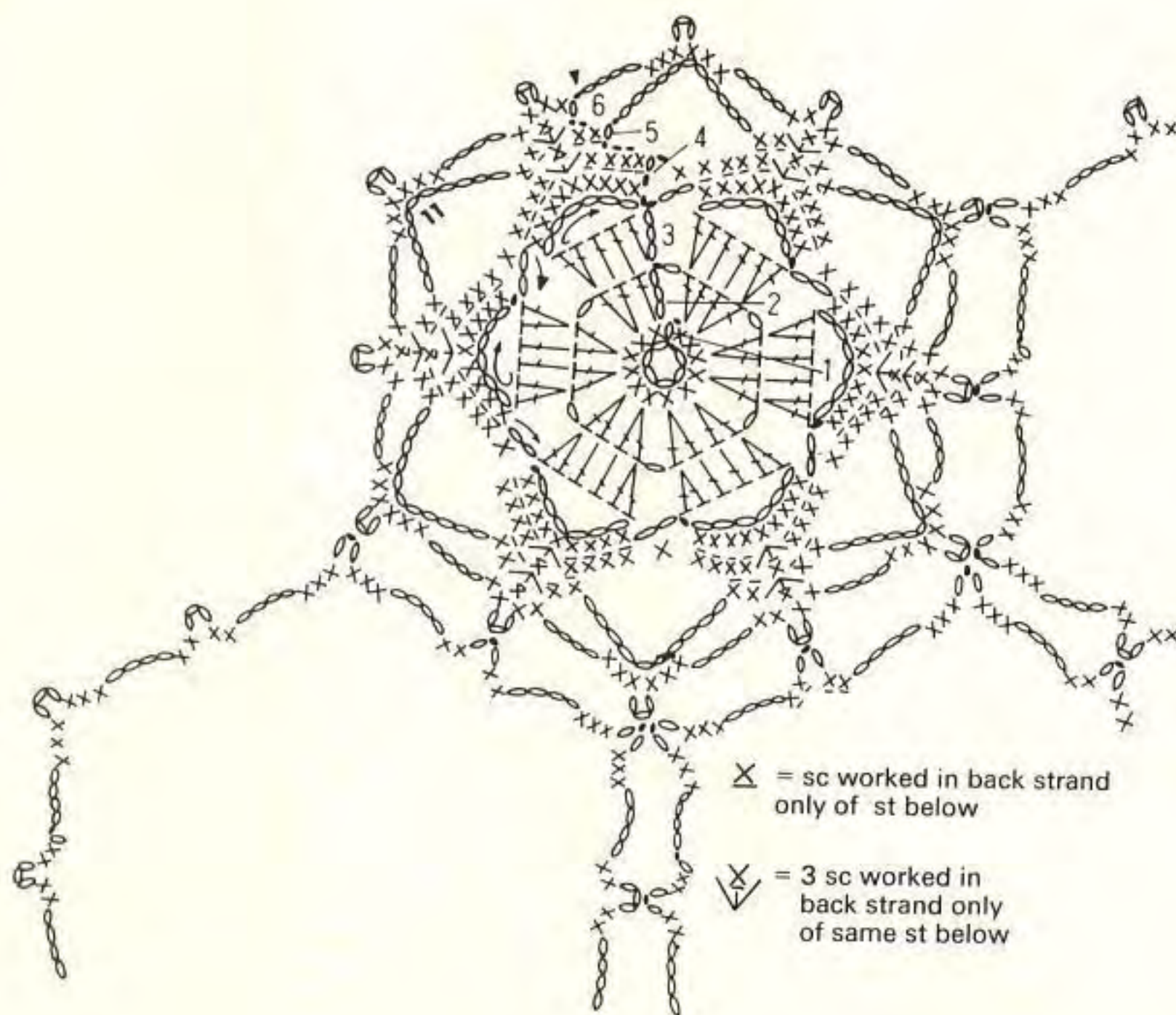
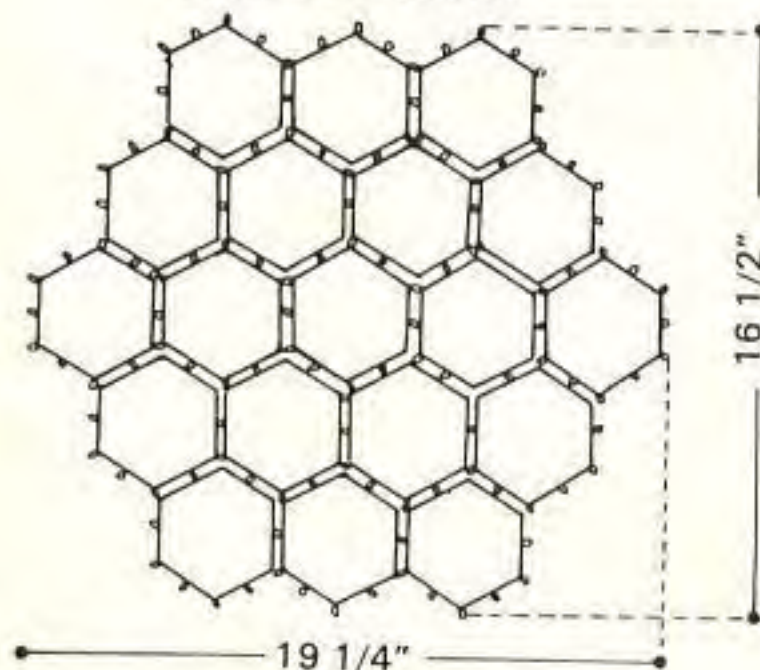
HEXAGON (complete 19) : Ch 6 and join to form ring. **Rnd 1** : Ch 1,

in ring work 12 sc; close all rnds with sl st (on first sc or in top ch-3). **Rnd 2** : Beg with same sp as last sl st, work *(2 dc in next sc) twice, rep from * 5 times more. **Rnd 3** : *2 dc in dc, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, 6 ch, turn, sl st in first dc of 6-dc grp, turn, 9 sc in ch-6 lp, 2 ch, rep from * around. **Rnd 4** : Sl st in first sc, ch 1, inserting hook in back strand only of sts below, work *sc in each of first 4 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, 1 sc over next ch-2 lp, rep from * around. **Rnd 5** : Work sl st in each of next 4 sts to beg rnd in 4th sc, ch 1, *1 sc in 4th sc, 1 sc in next sc, 3 sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of next 2 sc, 11 ch, rep from * all around. **Rnd 6** : Sl st in each of first 2 sc, ch 1, *1 sc in 3rd sc, 1 sc + 3 ch + 1 sc in next sc, 1 sc in next sc, 4 ch, 1 sc each in 4th and 5th st of next ch lp, 1 sc + 3 ch + 1 sc in

next sc, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 4 ch, rep from * around. As of 2nd motif, join to adjacent motif on rnd 6 at picots as follows : 1 ch, sl st

in corresp st of adjacent motif, 1 ch, cont rnd 6 (see diagram). Arrange motifs as per Completed Work diagram.

COMPLETED WORK



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QUIET DAY
AT HOME

By Elizabeth Hiddleston

SIZE: 26 3/4" in diameter.

MATERIALS: Crochet cotton No. 5, yellow, ca. 450 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 2 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE: Rnds 1-6 are 2 3/4" in diameter. For mat measuring about 15 3/4" in diameter, we recommend using crochet cotton No. 40 and steel hook US size 13.

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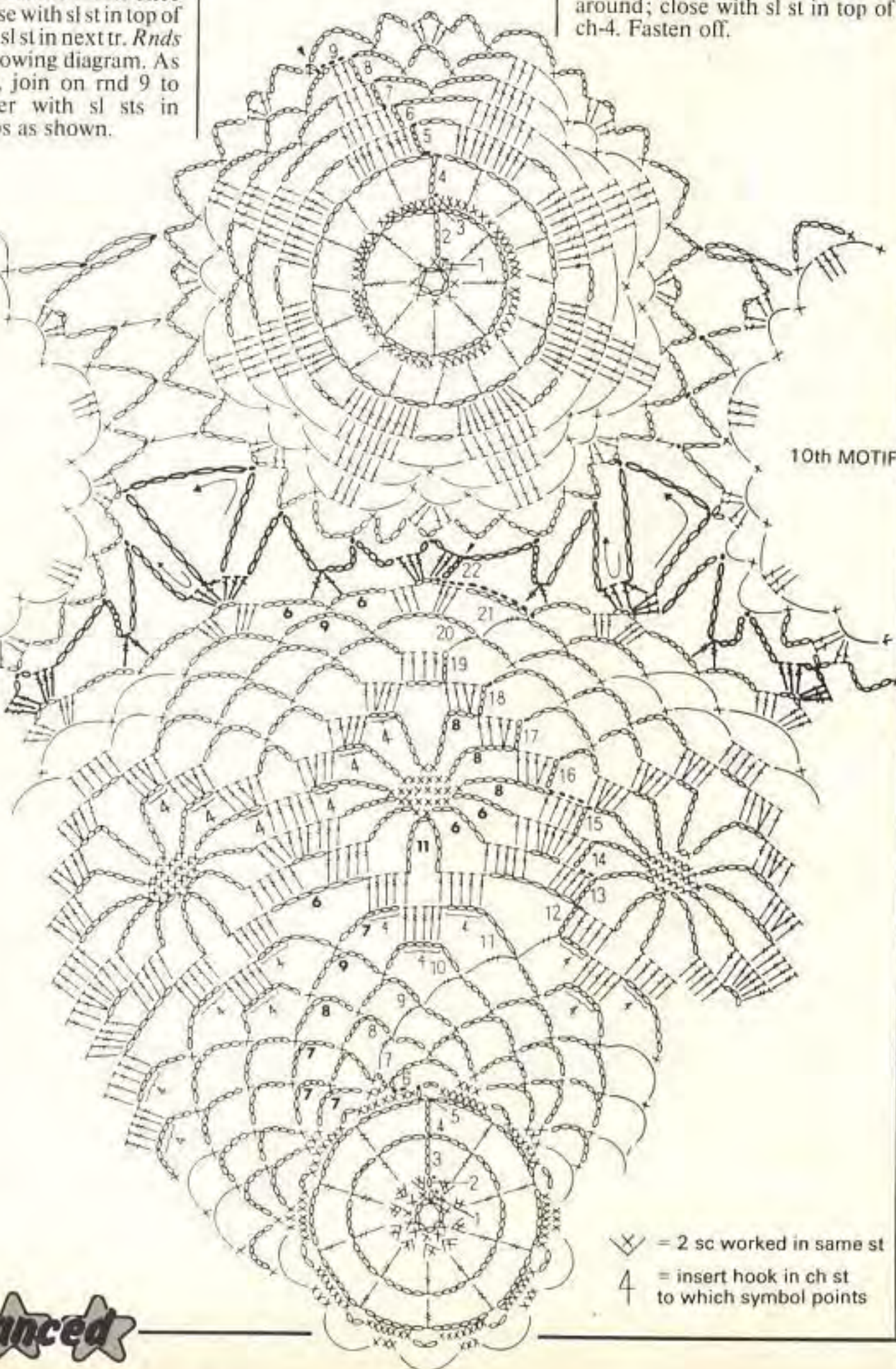
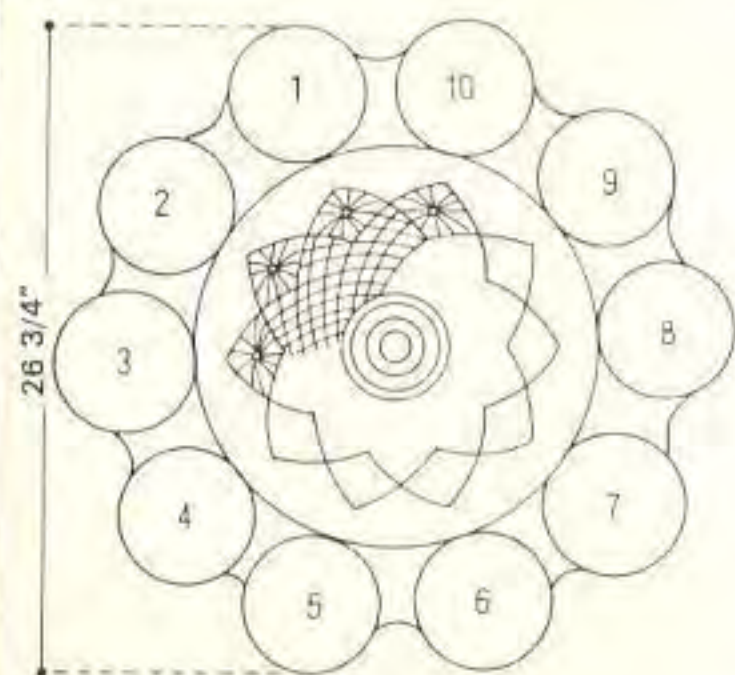
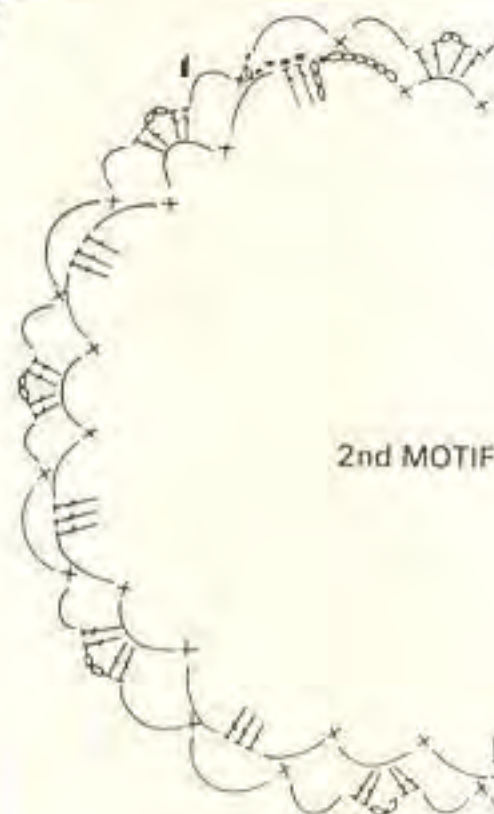
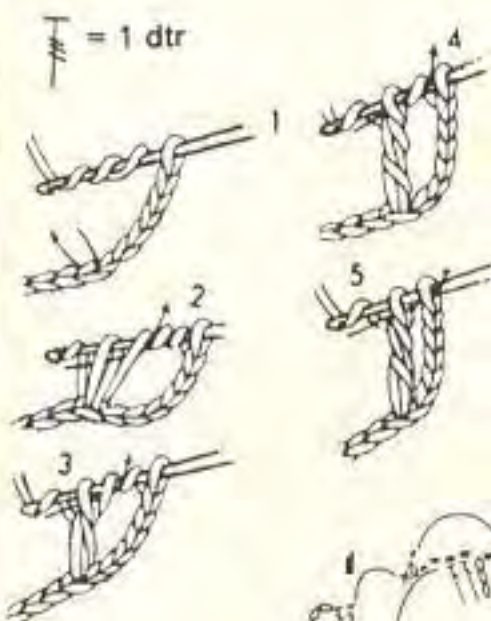
GARLAND: Complete 10 flowers first and join them to form circle.

FLOWER: Beg at center, ch 6 and join to form ring. **Rnd 1:** Ch 1, in ring work 8 sc; close with sl st in first sc. **Rnd 2:** Work *1 dtr (first dtr = 5 ch), 5 ch, rep from *8 times in all; close with sl st in top of ch-5. **Rnd 3:** Ch 1, in each ch lp around work 7 sc; close as on rnd 1. **Rnd 4:** Work *1 tr (first tr = 4 ch throughout), 3 ch, rep from *16 times in all, alternately skipping 2 sts once then 3 sts once bet each tr; close with sl st in top of ch-4, cont with sl st in next tr. **Rnds 5-9:** Work following diagram. As of 2nd flower, join on rnd 9 to adjacent flower with sl sts in 4 corresp ch lps as shown.

CENTER: Ch 8 and join to form ring. **Rnd 1:** Ch 1, in ring work 10 sc; close rnds 1, 2, 5 and 6 with sl st in first sc. **Rnd 2:** Ch 1, beg with same sp as closing sl st, work 2 sc in each sc around. **Rnd 3:** *1 tr, 4 ch, sk 1 st, rep from *10 times in all; close all tr rnds with sl st in top of ch-4. **Rnds 4-21:** Work following diagram. At end of rnds 7-9, rnd 11 and rnd 19, last 4 sts of ch lp = 1 tr worked in first sc or in closing st below; at end of rnds 10 and 20, last 5 sts = 1 dtr.

JOINING: **Rnd 22** (boldface on diagram): Work 1 sl st in each of next 10 sts to beg rnd in ch lp of shell, *in ch lp of sh on rnd 21 work 3 tr, 1 ch, sl st in corresp ch lp

of sh on adjacent motif 1, 1 ch, 3 tr in same ch lp as last 3 tr, 5 ch, sl st in corresp ch lp on motif 1, 5 ch, 2-tr cluster (= leaving last lp of each st on hook, work tr in ch-6 lp of Center, 2nd tr in next ch lp of Center, yo and draw thru 3 lps on hook), 5 ch, sl st in corresp ch lp on motif 1, 5 ch, 3 dc in ch-3 lp on rnd 21, 6 ch, sl st in ch-2 lp on motif 1, 5 ch, sl st in corresp ch-2 lp on motif 2, 6 ch, 2-dc cluster (= leaving last lp of each st on hook, work first dc in top of last dc, 2nd dc in same ch lp as last 3 dc, yo and draw thru 3 lps on hook), 2 dc in same ch lp as last dc, 5 ch, sl st in corresp ch lp on motif 2, 5 ch, 2-tr cluster (work 1 tr in each of 2 ch lps on rnd 21), 5 ch, rep from *all around; close with sl st in top of ch-4. Fasten off.



✕ = 2 sc worked in same st
4 = insert hook in ch st to which symbol points



19

OSTRICH-
PAIR
PILLOW
TOP

By Glendola Hodges

SIZE : 18 x 18 3/4 inches.

MATERIALS : Ecrú crochet cotton No. 30, about 760 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or SIZE FOR GAUGE. Lined pillow form, 18" square. Sewing needle.

GAUGE : 4" square = 17 tr meshes and 13 rows. For pillow top measuring about 26 3/4 x 27 1/2", we recommend using pearl crochet cotton No. 5 and steel hook US size 2.

TO MAKE

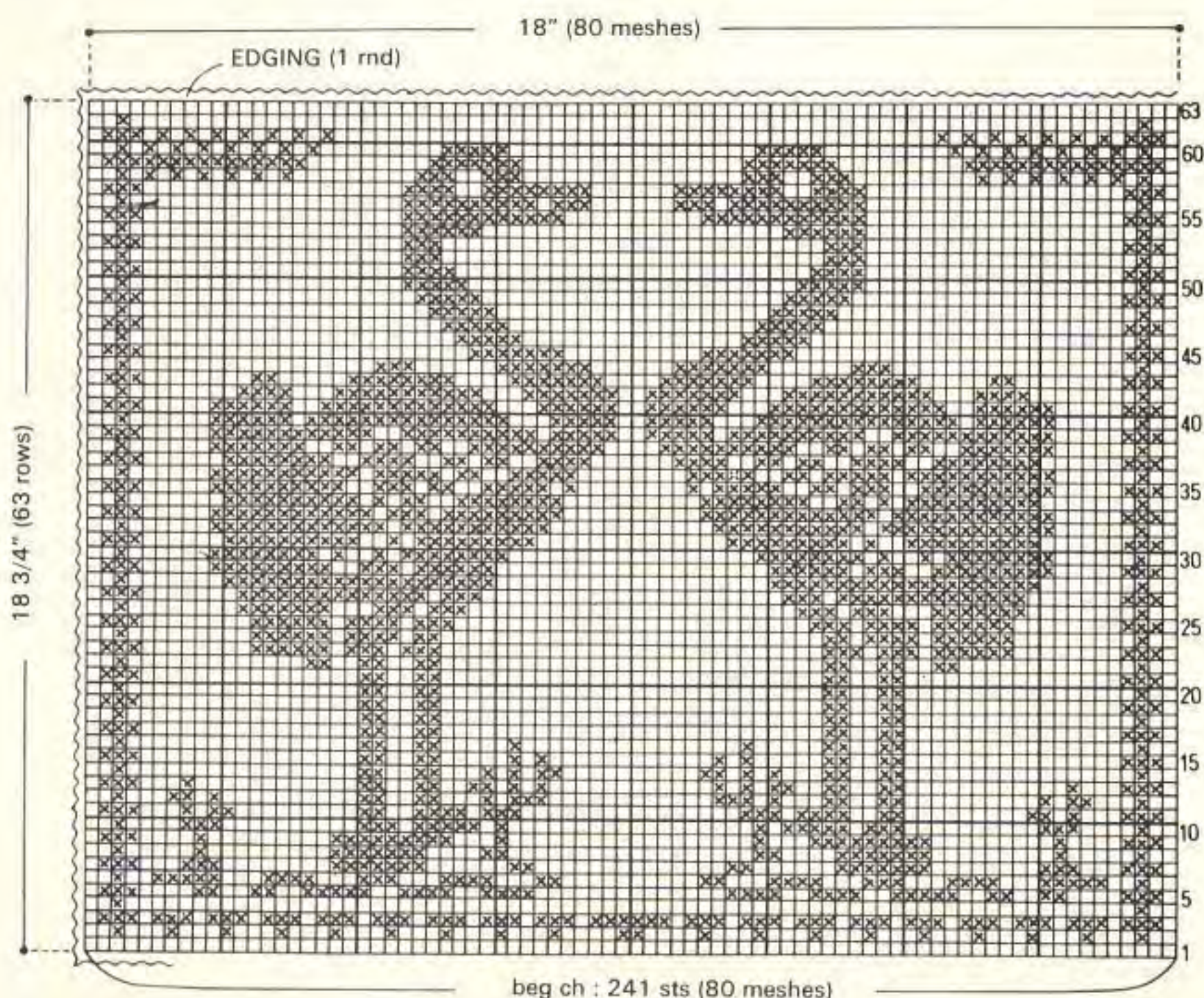
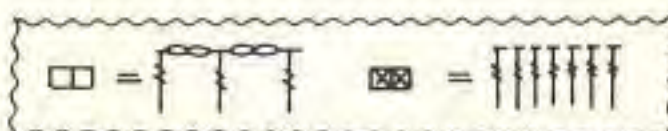
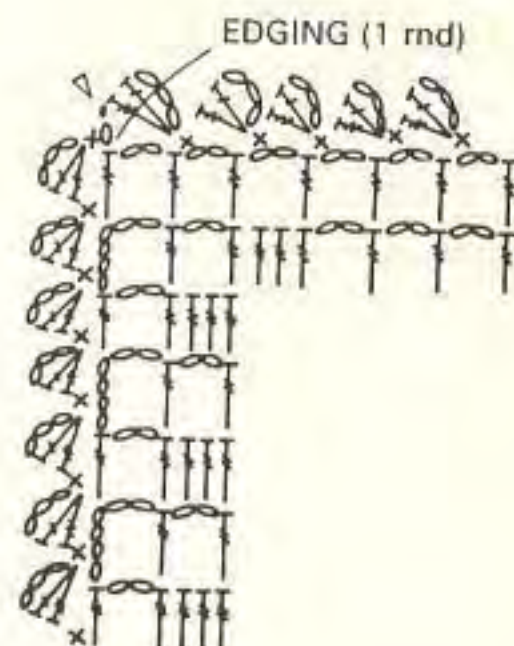
PILLOW TOP : Beg at lower edge, ch 241 + 6 to turn. **Row 1 :** Tr in 10th st from hook (= first open mesh), then work *2 ch, sk 2 sts, 1 tr in next st, rep from * across — 80 om; ch 6, turn each row. **Row 2 :** Tr in next tr, 1 om, then work **1 solid mesh (= 2 tr over ch-2 lp, tr in next tr), 3 om, rep from ** 8 times in all, cont with 1 sm, 4 om, 2 sm, 4 om, rep again from ** 8 times in

all, end with 1 sm, 2 om. **Rows 3-63 :** Work following diagram. After completing row 63, do not cut thread, cont with Edging.

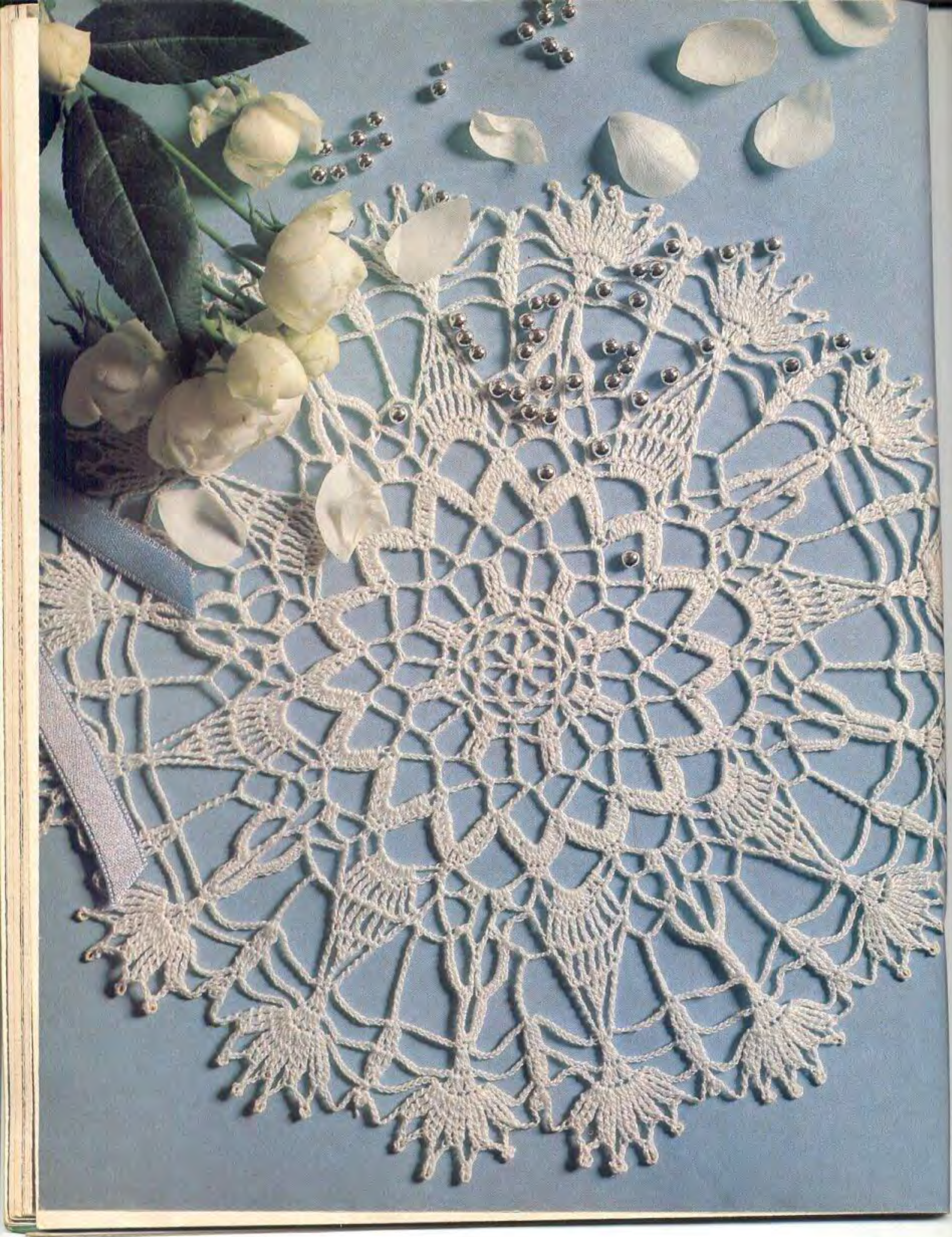
EDGING : Around entire piece work 1 rnd; Ch 1, *1 sc, 3 ch, 1 dc

and 1 tr in top of last sc, rep from * around; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING : Sew pillow top to edges of pillow, leaving Edging free.







LIGHT AND LOVELY

By Kazuko Ichida

SIZE : 8 1/2" in diameter.

MATERIALS : White crochet cotton No. 20, about 90 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE : Rnds 1-5 are 2" in diameter. For mat measuring about 17 3/4" in diameter, we recommend using pearl crochet cotton No. 5 and hook US size 2.

TO MAKE : Beg at center, ch 8 and join to form ring. **Rnd 1** : In ring work *1 tr (first tr = 4 ch throughout), 3 ch, rep from *7 times more; close with sl st in top of ch-4, cont with sl st in each of next 2 sts. **Rnd 2** : Ch 1, work *1 sc in ch lp, 5 ch, rep from *around; last ch-5 lp = 2 ch and 1 dc in first

sc. **Rnd 3** : *5 ch, 1 sc in next ch lp, rep from *around; last sc = 1 sl st in top of closing dc. **Rnd 4** : Ch 1, work 1 sc in closing sl st, then *3 ch, 3 dc in next ch lp, 3 ch, 1 sc in next sc, rep from *around; last sc = sl st in first sc. **Rnds 5-7** : Work following diagram. First dtr on rnd 5 = 5 ch sts. On rnd 6, last ch-9 lp = 4 ch + 1 dtr in first sc. On rnd 7, close with sl st in first sc. **Rnd 8** : Ch 1, work *1 sc bet 2 sc, 1 ch, 13 dc in next ch lp, 1 ch, rep from *around; close with sl st in first sc and cont with 1 sl st in each of next 7 sts to beg next rnd in 6th dc of first petal. **Rnd 9** : Ch 1, work *1 sc in 6th, 7th and 8th dc of petal, ch 10, rep from * around; close as on rnd 8. **Rnd 10** : Ch 1, *1 sc in center sc of 3-sc grp, 3 ch, 9 dc in next ch lp, 3 ch, 1 sc in center sc of next 3-sc grp, 5 ch, 3 dc in next ch-10 lp, (5 ch, 1 sc in 2nd st of ch-5) 3 times, 2 ch, 3 dc in last ch-10 lp, 5 ch, rep from *around; last ch-5 = 2 ch + 1 dc in first sc. **Rnd 11** : Ch 1, *1 sc

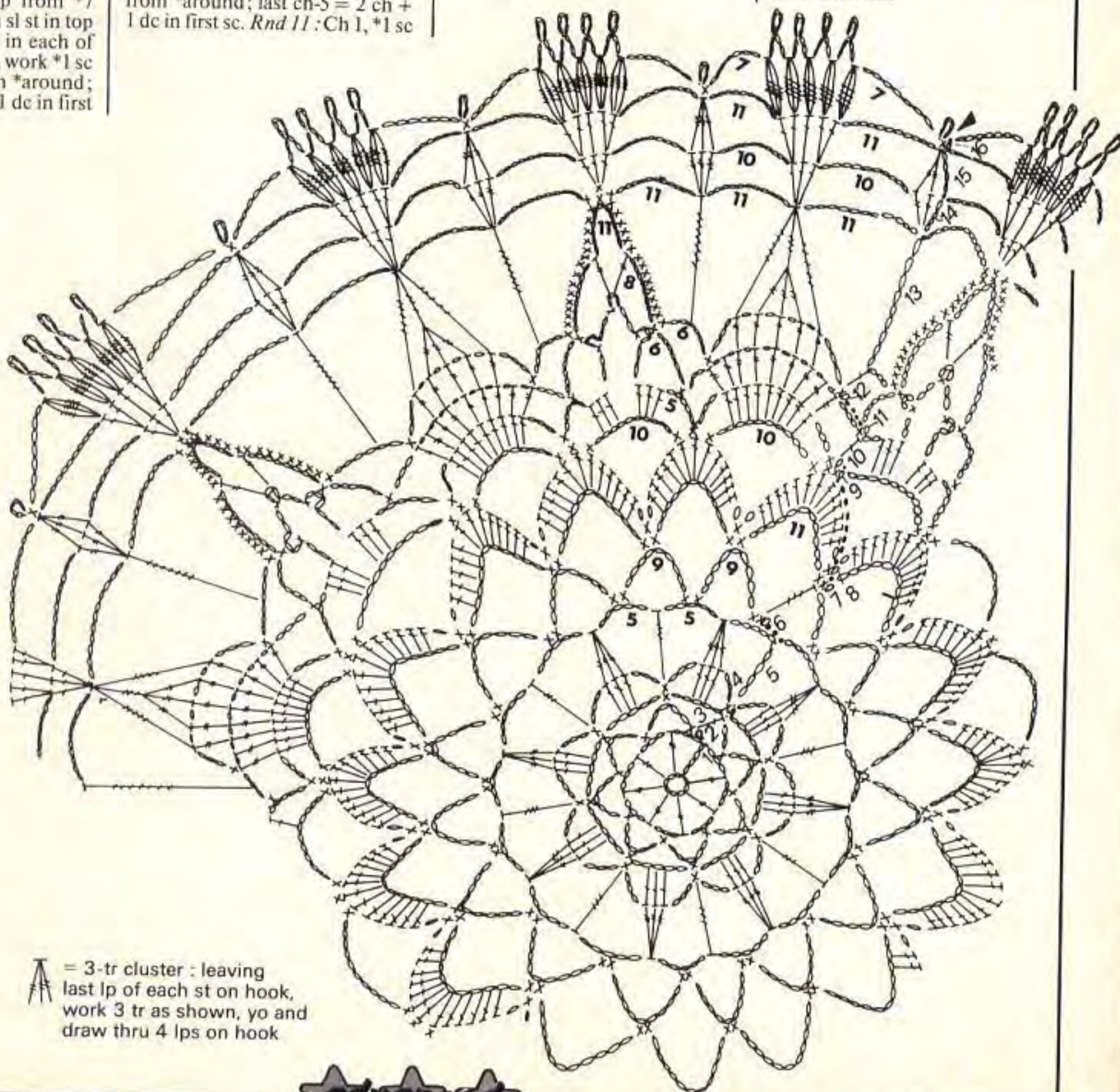
in ch-5 lp, 3 ch, 1 tr + 1 ch in each of next 8 dc, tr in next dc, 3 ch, sc in next ch-5 lp, 6 ch, 1 sc in next p, 8 ch, in next p work 1 tr + 11 ch + 1 tr, 8 ch, 1 sc in next p, 6 ch, rep from *around; close with sl st in first sc, cont with sl st in each of next 4 sts. **Rnd 12** : Ch 1, *1 sc in first tr, 3 ch, sk 3 sts, 1 tr + 1 ch in each of next 4 tr, 1 tr in next tr, 3 ch, 1 sc in last tr of grp, 6 ch, sc in next sc, 8 sc in ch-8 lp, 1 sc in next tr, 11 sc in next ch-11 lp, 1 sc in next tr, 8 sc in next ch-8 lp, sc in next sc, 6 ch, rep from *around; close as on rnd 10. **Rnd 13** : Work *1 sext tr in ch-6 lp (1 sext tr = yo 7x, pull up lp, yo and draw thru lps on hook 2 by 2; first sext tr = 9 ch sts), 11 ch, in next tr work 1 quad tr (= yo 5x) leaving last lp of st on hook (= 2 lps on hook), yo 5x, insert hook in next tr, **pull up lp, work (yo and draw thru 2 lps on

hook) twice**, *** yo 2x, insert hook in next tr, work from **to** once, rep from ***once more, yo and draw thru first 3 lps on hook, draw thru next 4 lps on hook (2 by 2) 3 times (= 3 lps on hook), in next tr work 1 quad tr leaving last lp of st on hook, yo and draw thru 4 lps on hook, 11 ch, 1 sext tr in ch-6 lp, 11 ch, 3 sc, 11 ch, rep from *around; close with sl st in top of ch-9 (= 9th st of ch-20). **Rnds 14-15** : Work following diagram. **Rnd 16** : Ch 1, **sc in top of 3-tr cluster, 5 ch, 1 sl st in top of last sc, 7 ch, in next dc work one 3-trtr cluster (1 trtr = yo 4x; 3-trtr cluster = leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 3 trtr in same dc, yo and draw thru 4 lps on hook), *1 picoted ch lp (= 7 ch, sl st in 2nd st of ch-7, 2 ch), 3-trtr cluster in next dc, rep from *3 times more, 7 ch, rep from **around; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

— = dtr



— = 3-tr cluster : leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 3 tr as shown, yo and draw thru 4 lps on hook



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ONLY THE BEST

By Kazuko Ichida

SIZE : 15" in diameter.

MATERIALS : White crochet cotton No. 40, about 250 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

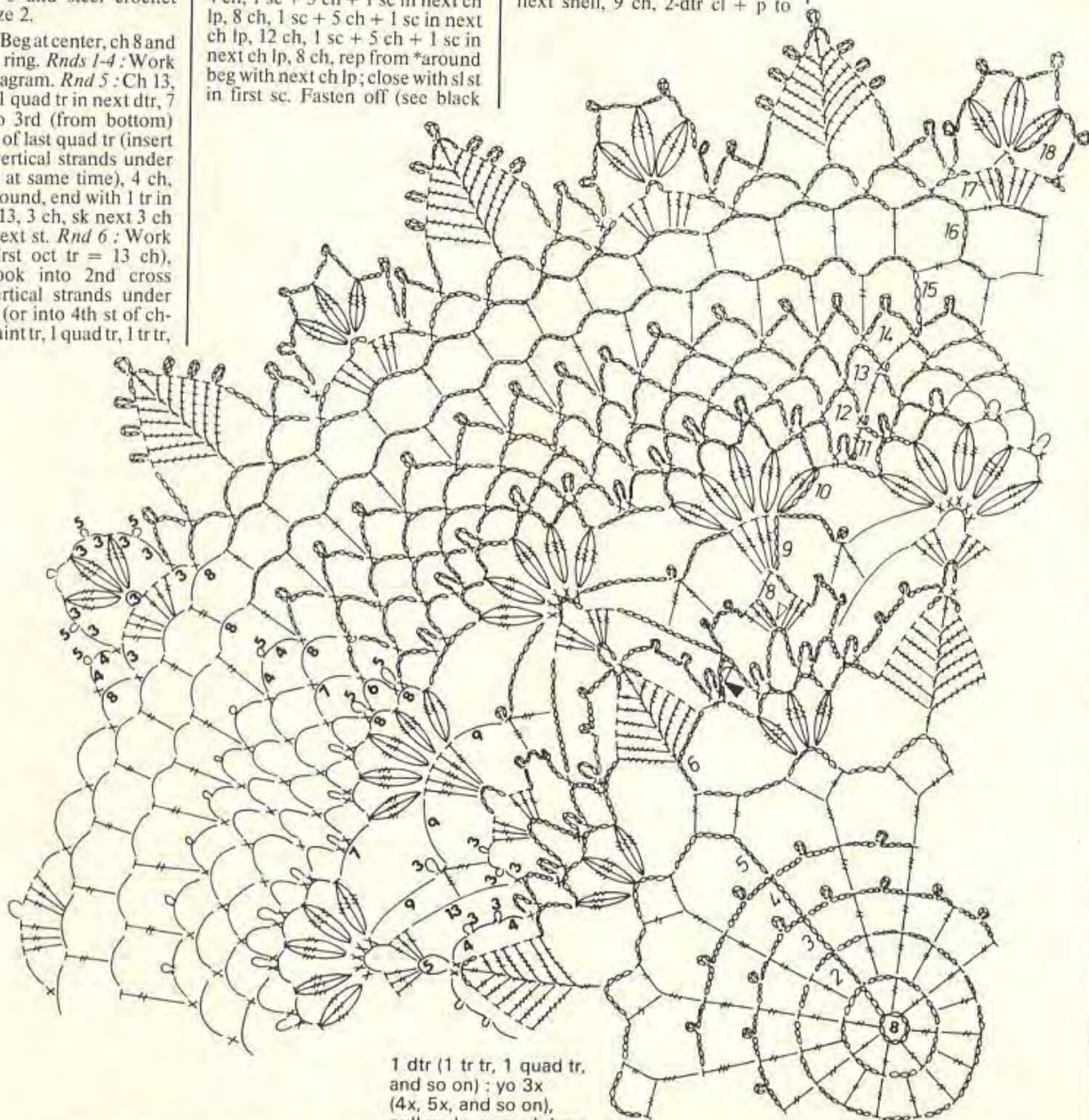
GAUGE : Rnds 1-4 are 2 5/8" in diameter. For mat measuring about 25 1/2" in diameter, we recommend using pearl crochet cotton No. 5 and steel crochet hook US size 2.

TO MAKE : Beg at center, ch 8 and join to form ring. Rnds 1-4 : Work following diagram. Rnd 5 : Ch 13, then work *1 quad tr in next dtr, 7 ch, 1 tr into 3rd (from bottom) cross strand of last quad tr (insert hook over vertical strands under cross strand at same time), 4 ch, rep from *around, end with 1 tr in 5th st of ch-13, 3 ch, sk next 3 ch sts, 1 tr in next st. Rnd 6 : Work *1 oct tr (first oct tr = 13 ch), inserting hook into 2nd cross strand + vertical strands under cross strand (or into 4th st of ch-13) work 1 quint tr, 1 quad tr, 1 tr,

1 dtr, cont with (2 ch, 1 tr) twice into lowest cross strand of last dtr, work other side of leaf to correspond inserting hook for each st into cross strand below last cross strand, cont with 8 ch, 3-dtr cluster (= leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 3 dtr in same sp, yo and draw thru 4 lps on hook) in next ch-7 lp, (5 ch, 3-dtr cl in last ch lp) twice, 8 ch, rep from *around beg in next ch-7 lp; last ch-8 lp = 4 ch and 1 tr in top of ch-13. Rnd 7 : Ch 1, *1 sc + 5 ch + 1 sc in ch lp, (7 ch, 1 sl st in 4th st of ch-7) twice, 4 ch, 1 sc in first ch lp of leaf tip, 5 ch, 1 sc in next ch lp, (7 ch, 1 sl st in 4th st of ch-7) twice, 4 ch, 1 sc + 5 ch + 1 sc in next ch lp, 8 ch, 1 sc + 5 ch + 1 sc in next ch lp, 12 ch, 1 sc + 5 ch + 1 sc in next ch lp, 8 ch, rep from *around beg with next ch lp; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off (see black

wedge). Rnd 8 : Attach thread with sl st in top of any ch-12 lp (see white wedge). Work *3 tr in ch lp, (6 ch, 1 sl st in 3rd st of ch-6) twice, 3 ch, 1 sc in ch-8 lp, 13 ch, 3 tr + 5 ch + 3 tr in ch-5 lp at tip of leaf, 13 ch, 1 sc in ch-8 lp, (6 ch, 1 sl st in 3rd st of ch-6) twice, 3 ch, 3 tr in ch-12 lp, 5 ch, rep from *around beg with last ch lp; last ch lp of rnd = 2 ch + 1 dc in top of ch-4 (= first tr). Rnd 9 : *5 dtr in ch lp of shell (first dtr = 5 ch), 9 ch, 2-dtr cluster (= leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 1 dtr in ch lp bet 2 p, 2nd dtr in next ch-13 lp, yo and draw thru 3 lps on hook), 3 ch, sl st in top of last cluster, 9 ch, 5 sc in ch lp of next shell, 9 ch, 2-dtr cl + p to

correspond, 9 ch, rep from *around; close rnd with sl st in top of ch-5. Rnds 10-18 : Work following diagram. At end of rnds 10 thru 13, 15 and 16 : last 4 ch sts of last ch lp = 1 tr worked in top of first cl, in first sc or in 4th ch st. At end of rnd 17, last 2 ch sts = 1 hdc. Work leaves on rnd 18 in same way as on rnd 6 : 1 oct tr (= yo 9x), one 5-ch p with sl st in top of last oct tr, 1 sext tr, 1 quint tr, 1 picot, 1 quad tr, 1 tr, 1 picot, 1 dtr, 2 ch, 1 tr, 1 picot, 2 ch, 1 tr, 1 picot, 1 dtr, 1 tr, 1 picot, 1 quad tr, 1 quint tr, 1 picot, 1 sext tr; close rnd 18 with sl st in top of 3-dtr cl. Fasten off.



1 dtr (1 tr tr, 1 quad tr, and so on) : yo 3x (4x, 5x, and so on), pull up lp, yo and draw thru lps on hook 2 by 2

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PARASOL GIRLS

By Glendola Hodges

SIZE : 17 x 47 inches.

MATERIALS : Cream crochet cotton No. 30, at most 1130 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or
SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE : 4" square = 16 tr meshes and 15 rows. For runner measuring about 23 1/2 x 67", we recommend using pearl crochet cotton No. 5 and steel crochet hook US size 2.

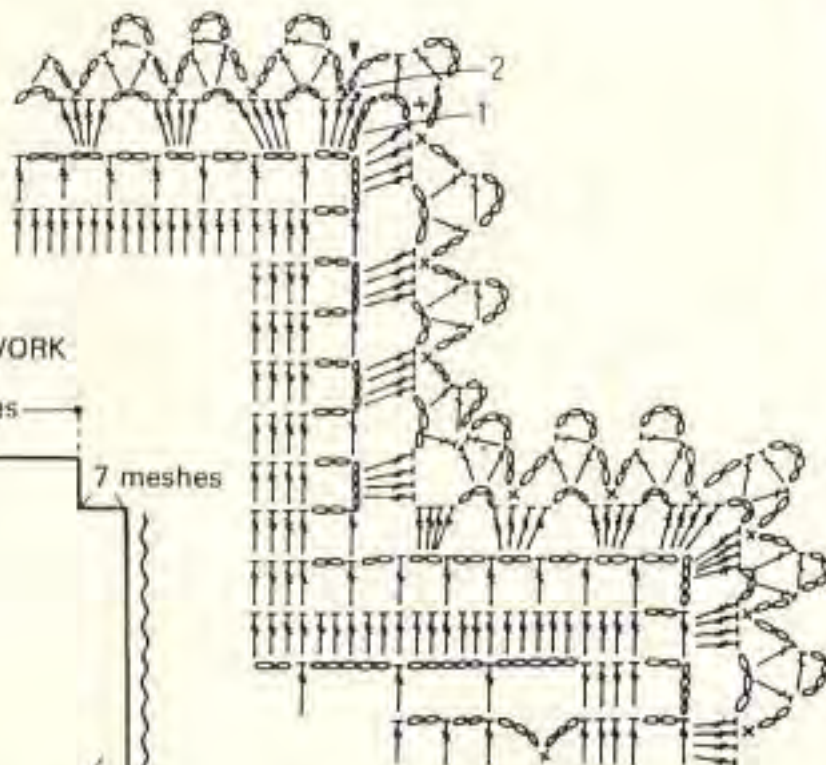
TO MAKE

RUNNER : Beg at lower edge, ch 181 + 6 to turn. *Row 1 :* Work tr in 10th st from hook (= first open mesh made), then *2 ch, sk 2 sts, tr in next st, rep from *6 times more (you now have 8 om in all), 1 solid mesh (= tr in each of 3 next sts), 1 lacet (= 3 ch, sk 2 sts, sc in next st, 3 ch, sk 3 sts, tr in next st), 38 om,

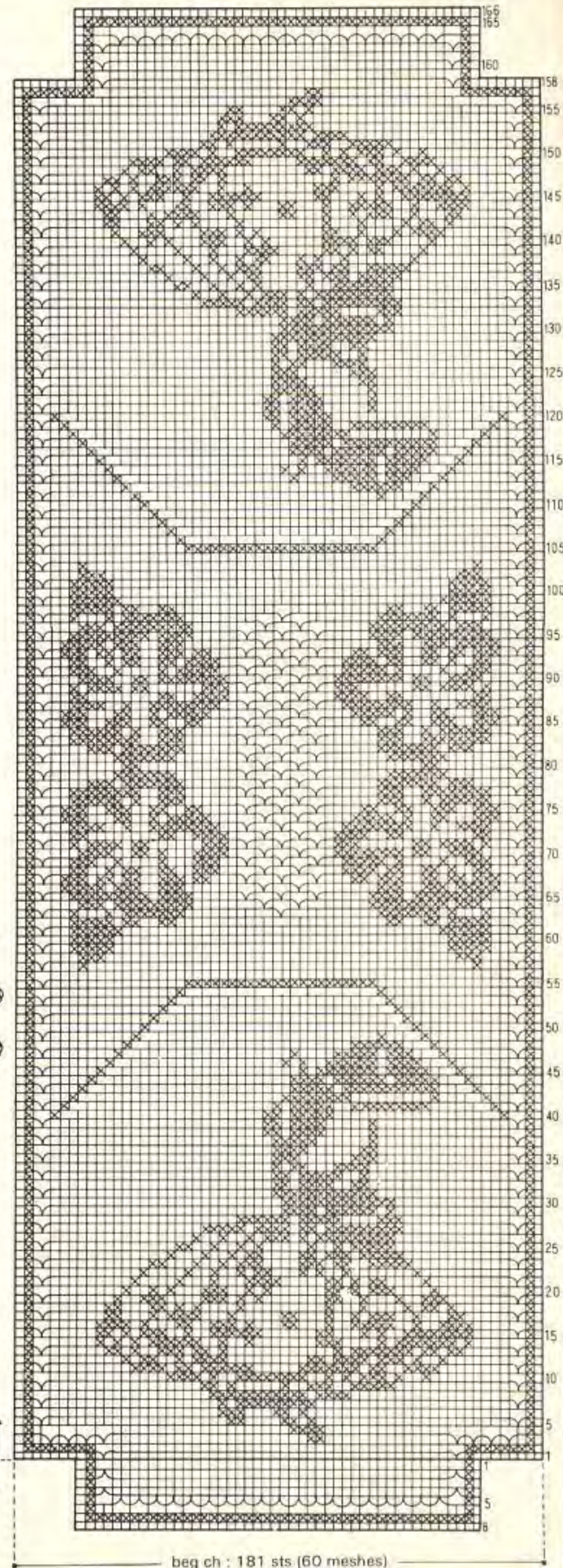
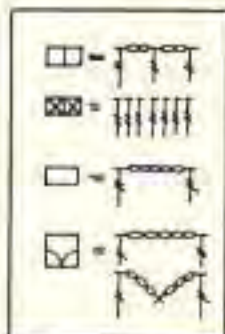
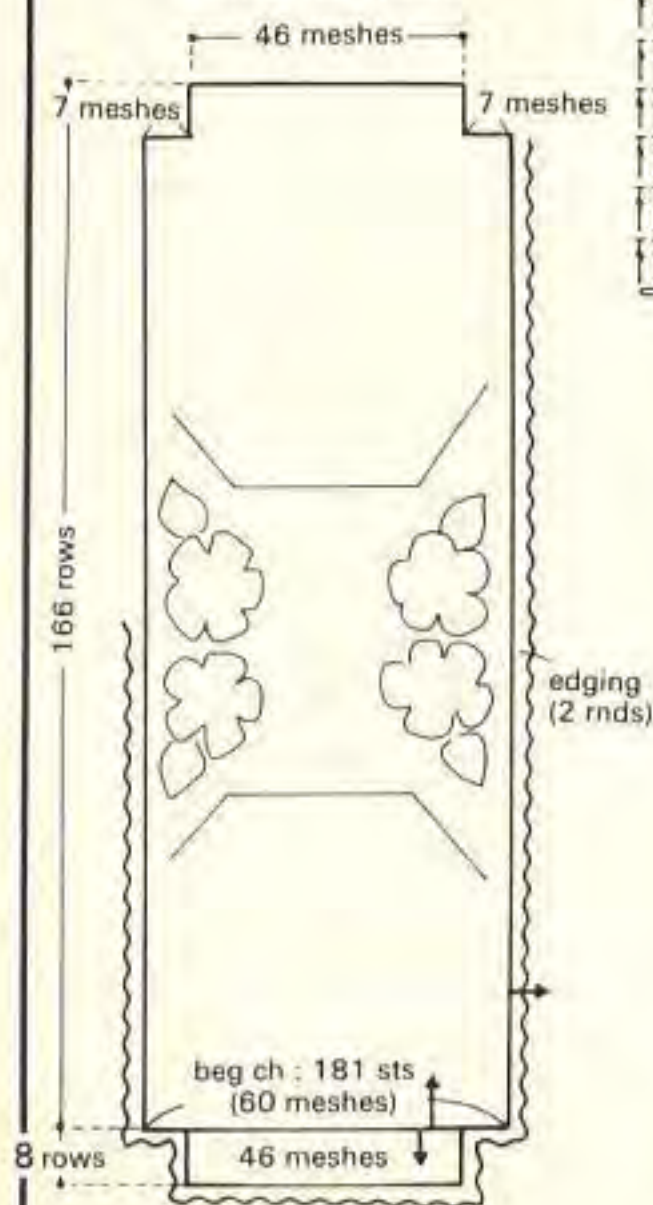
1 lacet, 1 sm, 8 om - 60 meshes in all; ch 6, turn. *Row 2 :* Tr in next to last tr on row 1, 8 sm (= 24 tr), 1 bar (= 5 ch, tr in next tr), 38 om, 1 bar, 8 sm, 1 om; ch 6, turn each row. *Rows 3-166 :* Work following diagram. On row 159, work sl st in each of first 22 sts to beg row in 8th tr, at end of row leave 7 om unworked. After completing row 166, fasten off. Now work across beg ch to correspond. *Row 1 :* Attach thread with sl st in 22nd st of beg ch, work across as shown, leave last 7 om unworked; ch 6, turn each row. *Rows 2-8 :* Work following diagram. After completing row 8, fasten off.

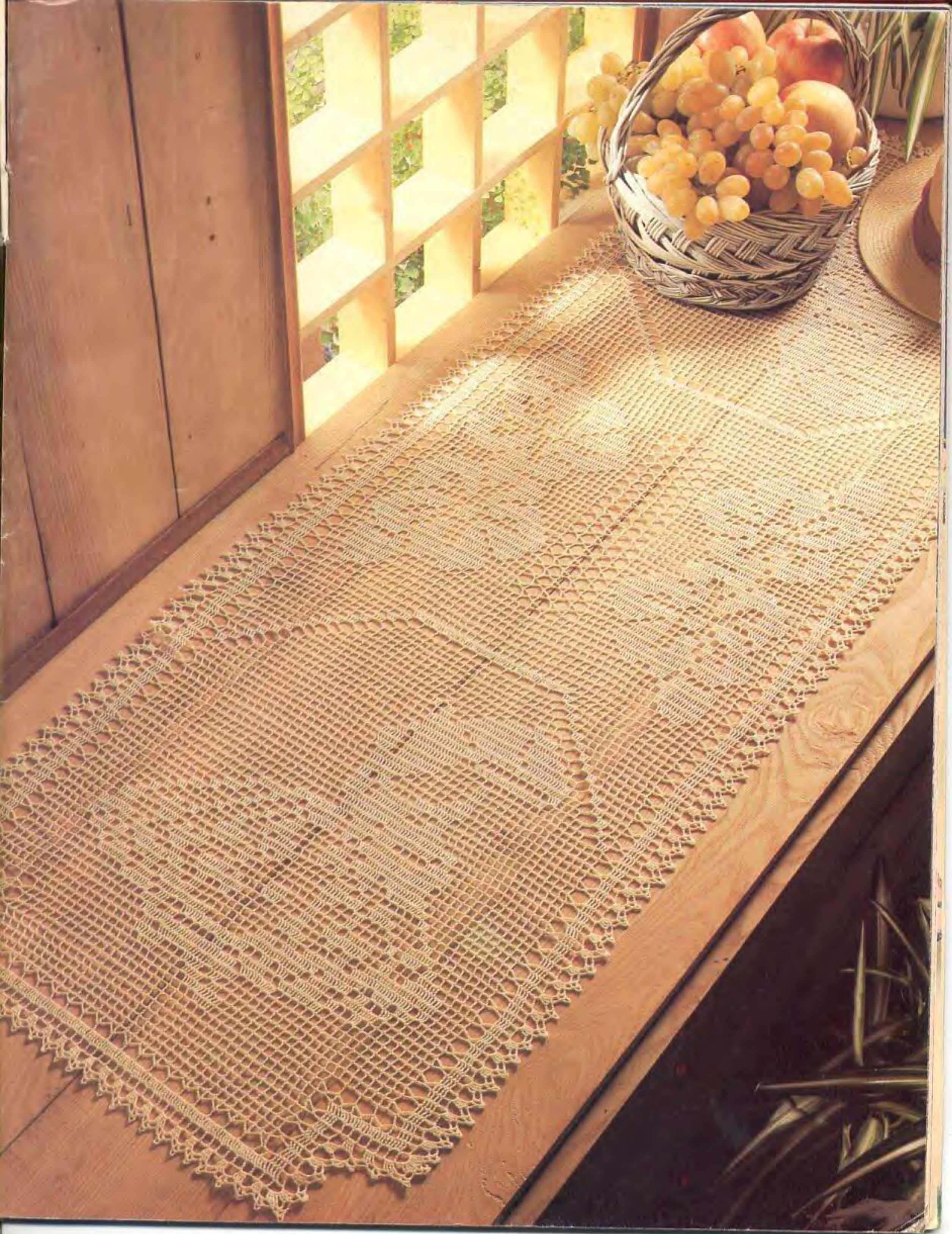
EDGING : Attach thread with sl st in upper righthand corner of runner (see white wedge). *Rnd 1 :* In each om around work 4 tr + 3 ch, but in each corner work (4 tr + 3 ch) twice; close with sl st in top of ch-4. *Rnd 2 :* Ch 1, work (1 sc in 3rd tr of 4-tr grp, 2 ch, 1 dc in next ch lp, 4 ch, 1 dc in top of last dc, 1 dc in same ch lp as first dc, 2 ch) around; close with sl st on first sc. Fasten off.

EDGING



COMPLETED WORK





ORNATE OVAL

By Elizabeth Hiddleston

SIZE : 14 1/4 x 24 1/2 inches.

MATERIALS : White crochet cotton No. 10, about 310 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 7 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE : 4" square = 13 tr meshes and 14 rows. For mat measuring about 9 3/4 x 17 3/4", we recommend using crochet cotton No. 40 and steel hook US size 13.

TO MAKE

FIRST HALF : Beg at midpoint of mat, ch 148 + 6 to turn. **Row 1** : Tr in 10th st from hook (first tr open mesh made), then work 2 solid meshes (= tr in each of next 6 sts), 1 om (= 2 ch, sk 2 sts, tr in next st), 2 sm, 3 bars (= *5 ch, sk 5 sts, tr in next st, rep from * 3 times in all), 1 om, 3 sm (= tr in each of next 9 sts), *8 ch, sk 7 sts, work 5 sc, 8 ch, sk 8 sts, tr in next st, 3 sm, rep from * once more, cont with 1 om, 3 bars, 2 sm, 1 om, 2 sm, 1 om; ch 6, turn each row. **Row 2** : Tr in next tr, then (1 sm, 1 om) twice, 2 om, 4 bars, **2 sm, 8 ch, sk first sc of 5-sc grp, 3 sc, 8 ch, 1 tr in 6th st of next ch-8, 2 sm**, ch 11, sk 2 sts, work from **to** once more, cont with 4 bars, 2 sm, (1 om, 1 sm)

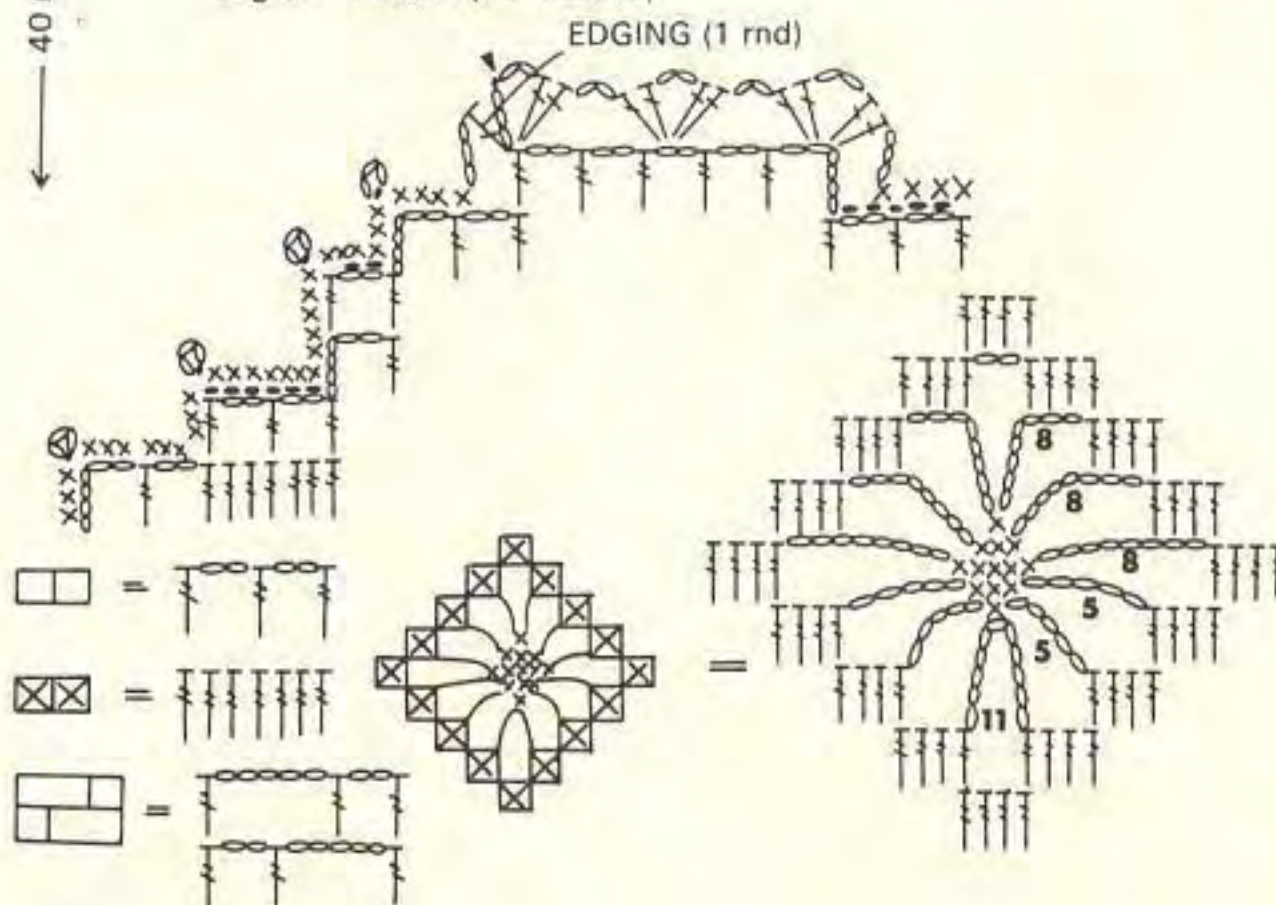
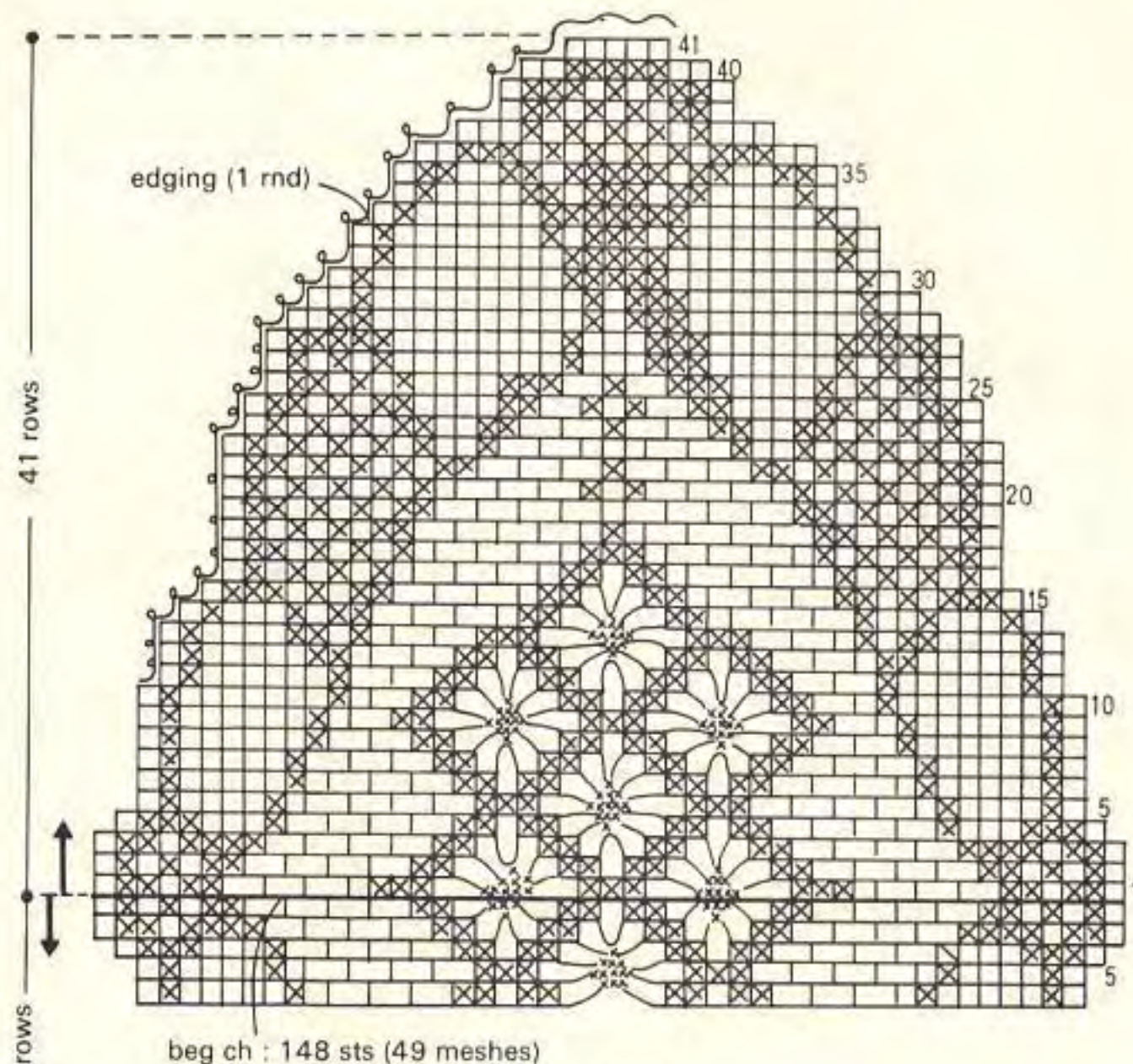
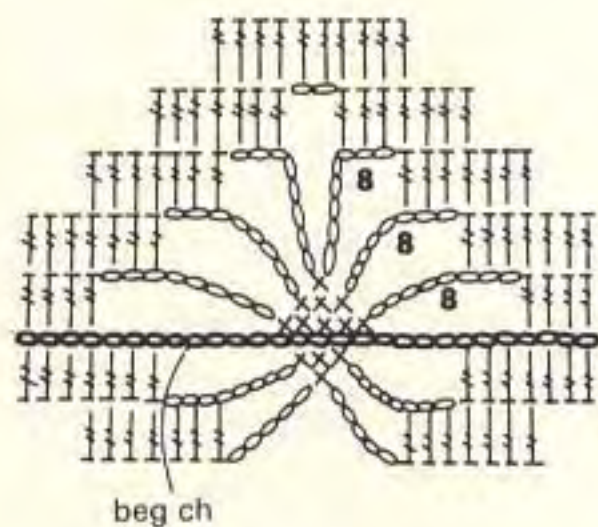
twice, end with 1 om. **Rows 3-41** : Work following diagram and details showing cobweb motifs for center of mat. As of row 4, bind off at each edge to correspond. (bind off = at beg of row, sl st across req number of sts; at end of

row, leave req number of sts unworked). Also see Edging diagram. At end of row 41, fasten off.

SECOND HALF : Attach thread with sl st in first st of beg ch and work rows 2-41 (= 40 rows in all).

At end of row 41, do not cut thread, cont with Edging.

EDGING : Around entire mat, work 1 rnd shells, sc and ch-3 picots, as shown on diagram; close with sl st in top of ch-3 (= first dc). Fasten off.





BEAD MAT ONE

SIZE : About 6 3/4" in diameter.

MATERIALS : White tatting cotton No. 80, about 200 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 15. Rocaille beads : 512 green and 597 red. Large beads : 13 green and 13 red. Tear-shaped beads : 13 green and 13 red. Beading needle.

TO MAKE :

String all beads first, in the following order : *1 large G, 1 small R, 1 small G, 1 tear R, 2 small G, 1 large R, 1 small G, 1 small R, 1 tear G, 2 small R, rep from *12 times more; cont with 70 small R, then with small beads thus : *1 R, 1 G, 9 R, rep from *4 times more, *1 R, 1 G, 1 R, 1 G, 8 R, rep from *4 times more, *1 R, 3 G, 9 R, rep from *4 times more, *2 G, 11 R, rep from *9 times more, *4 G, 8 R, rep from *4 times more, *4 G, 6 R, 1 G, rep from *4 times more; end with 310 G.

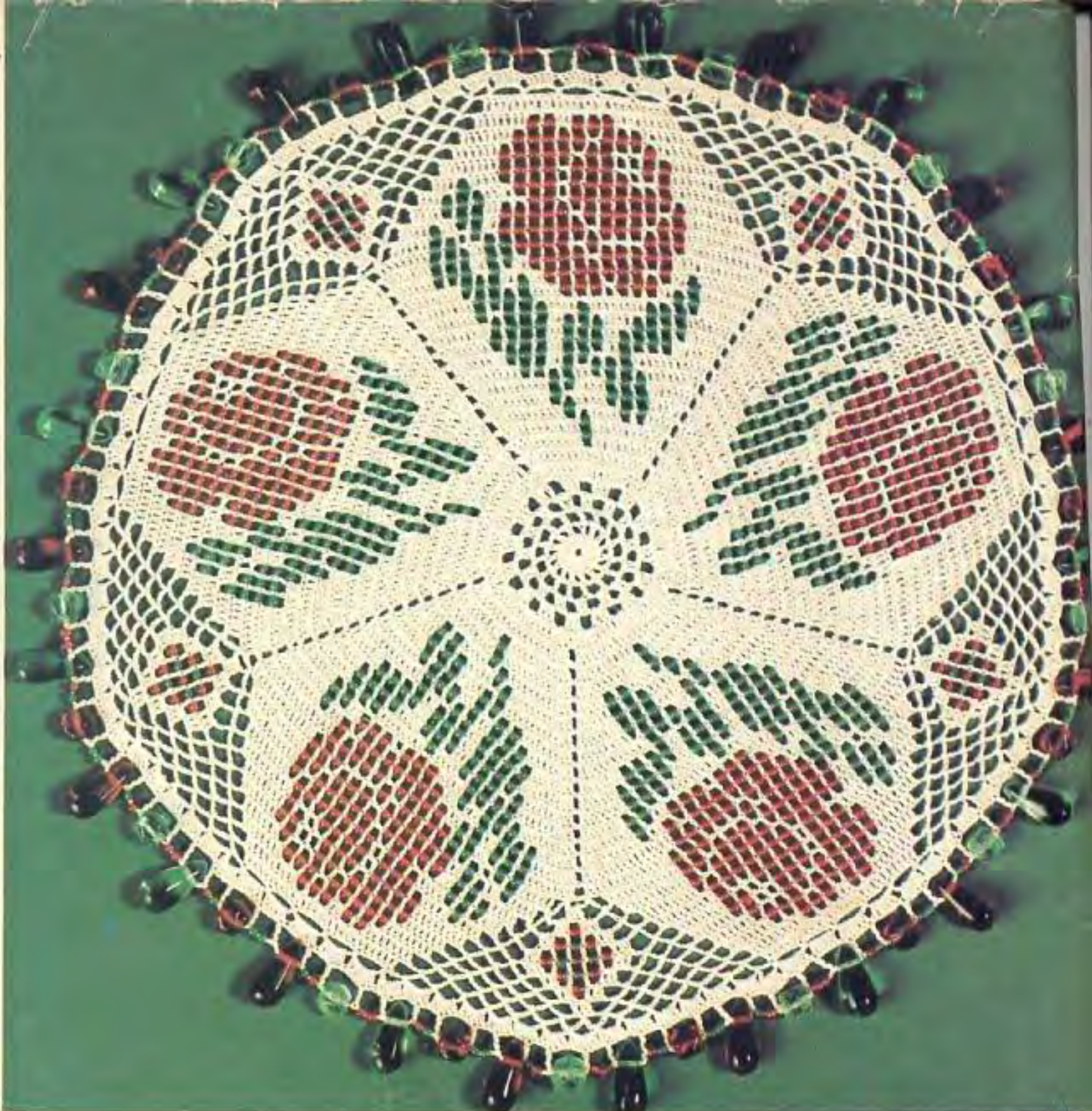
Read *How to Slip in Beads* before starting mat. **Rnd 1 :** Beg at center, ch 4, in first st of ch-4 work 14 dc; close rnd with sl st in top st of ch-4. **Rnd 2 :** Work *1 dc (first dc = 3 ch throughout), 1 ch, rep from *14 times more; close with sl st in top of ch-3 throughout, cont with sl sts wherever necessary (see mat diagram). **Rnds 3-35 :** Work following diagram. As of rnd 23, ch lps marked 5 = 5 ch sts, all other ch lps = 6 ch sts. All ch lps are worked into rnd below with sl sts, for which it is best to hold thread tighter than for the other sts. On rnd 33, sk 5 dc (instead of 4) when working ch lps marked "A". On rnd 34, work 5 dc in each ch lp and 6 dc in ch lps marked with an "X". On rnd 35, bet tr, sk 3 dc when positioning 2 small beads, sk 5 dc when positioning large bead or tear; first tr = 4 ch, close this rnd with sl st in top of ch-4. Fasten off.

1. Ch 1 for 1 small bead, ch 5 for 1 large or medium-sized bead, ch 3 for 2 small beads (see mat diagram).

2. Extend last lp on hook to 3/4" or 1 1/4". Remove hook from loop. Pinch lp bet index and thumb of left hand, then fold slightly to left by holding it bet index and thumb of right hand.

3. With ball thread, form lp and hold it bet index and thumb of left hand.

4. Insert righthand lp through lefthand lp so that righthand lp extends by about 1/8" beyond lefthand lp, then pull ball thread with your left hand to tighten knot (see detail diagram).



5. Keeping ball thread taut, slip bead over knot and onto ch st (or ch sts).

6. Insert hook under 2 strands of extended lp (make sure strands are not twisted) and pull them out to undo knot.

• 1 ch st

| 1 dc

≠ 1 tr

| 1 sl st

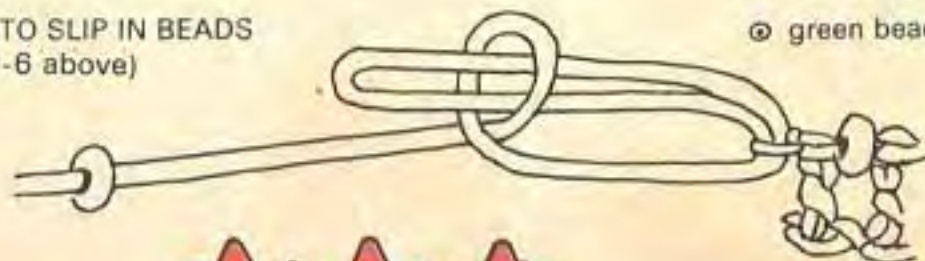
| 3 ch (= first dc)

— 4 ch (= first tr)

⤿ 6-ch lp (unless otherwise instructed)

X symbol explained in instructions

HOW TO SLIP IN BEADS
(see 1-6 above)



● red bead

⊙ green bead

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BEAD MAT TWO

SIZE : About 6 3/4" in diameter.

MATERIALS : White tatting cotton No. 80, about 200 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 15. Rocaille beads : 456 brown and 440 green. Large beads : 21 yellow and 21 green. Tear-shaped beads : yellow and green, 7 each. Beading needle.

TO MAKE

String all beads first, in the following order : *1 tear G, 1 small B, 1 small G, 1 large Y, 2 small G, 1 large Y, 1 small G, 1 small B, 1 large G, 1 small B, 1 small G, 1 tear Y, 1 small G, 1 small B, 1 large G, 2 small B, 1 large G, 1 small B, 1 small G, 1 large Y, 1 small G, 1 small B, rep from* 6 times more, cont with small beads : (2 B, 4 G, 2 B) 8 times, (3 B, 6 G, 3 B) 8 times, (2 B, 4 G, 2 B) 16 times, (1 B, 2 G, 1 B) 8 times, 8 G, (1 G, 2 B, 1 G) 8 times, (1 G, 3 B, 1 G) 8 times, (1 G, 2 B, 1 G) 16 times, (1 G, 1 B, 1 G) 8 times, 136 G, 160 B.

Read *How to Slip in Beads* before starting mat (see BEAD MAT ONE). **Rnd 1 :** Beg at center, ch 4, in first st of ch-4 work 15 dc; close with sl st in top of ch-4. **Rnd 2 :** Beg in same sp as closing sl st, work *2 dc in same st (first dc = 3 ch throughout), 1 ch, sk 1 st, rep from * 7 times more; close with sl st in top of ch-3 throughout, cont with 1 or 2 sl sts wherever needed to beg next rnd in st as shown. **Rnd 3 :** Work (2 dc in each of next 2 dc, 1 ch) 8 times. **Rnds 4-35 :** Work following diagram. As of rnd 20, ch lps marked 5 = 5 ch sts, the other ch lps = 6 ch sts. All ch lps are worked in rnd below with sl sts, for which it is best to hold thread tighter than for the other sts. On rnd 27 work 4 dc in each ch lp. On rnd 35, bet tr, sk 3 dc for positioning 2 small beads and sk 4 dc for positioning 1 large bead or 1 tear. After each 7 large beads (tears count as large beads), work 2 tr (instead of 1), using photo as your guide.

• 1 ch st

| 1 dc

⊥ 1 tr

| 1 sl st

| 3 ch (= first dc)

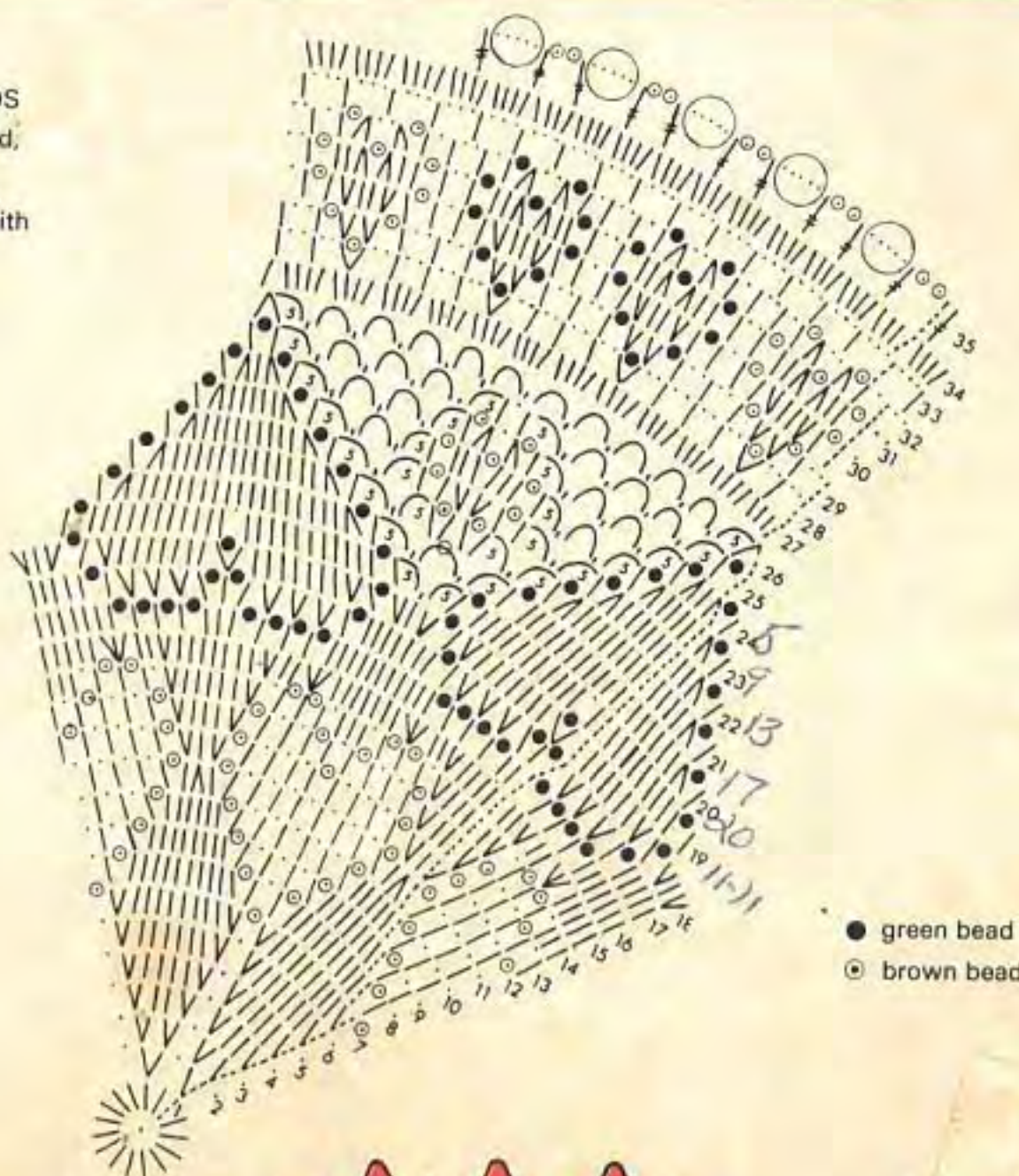
4 ch (= first tr)

6-ch lp (unless otherwise instructed)

2-dc cluster

HOW TO SLIP IN BEADS

1. Ch 1 for 1 small bead, ch 5 for 1 large bead, ch 2 for 2 small beads.
2-6. See centerpiece with green and red beads.



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KITTY-CAT BLANKET

SIZE : 31 1/2 x 35 1/2 inches.

MATERIALS : Lightweight cable wool yarn, 50 g or 1 3/4" balls : 5 in white; small amount each in red, green and navy blue (or combination of colors of your choice). Aluminum crochet hook US size 1/B.

STITCHES YOU WILL USE : Sc, ch, dc — see CROCHET BASICS in this magazine. *Filet st* : *1 dc, 1 ch, sk 1 st, rep from *across.

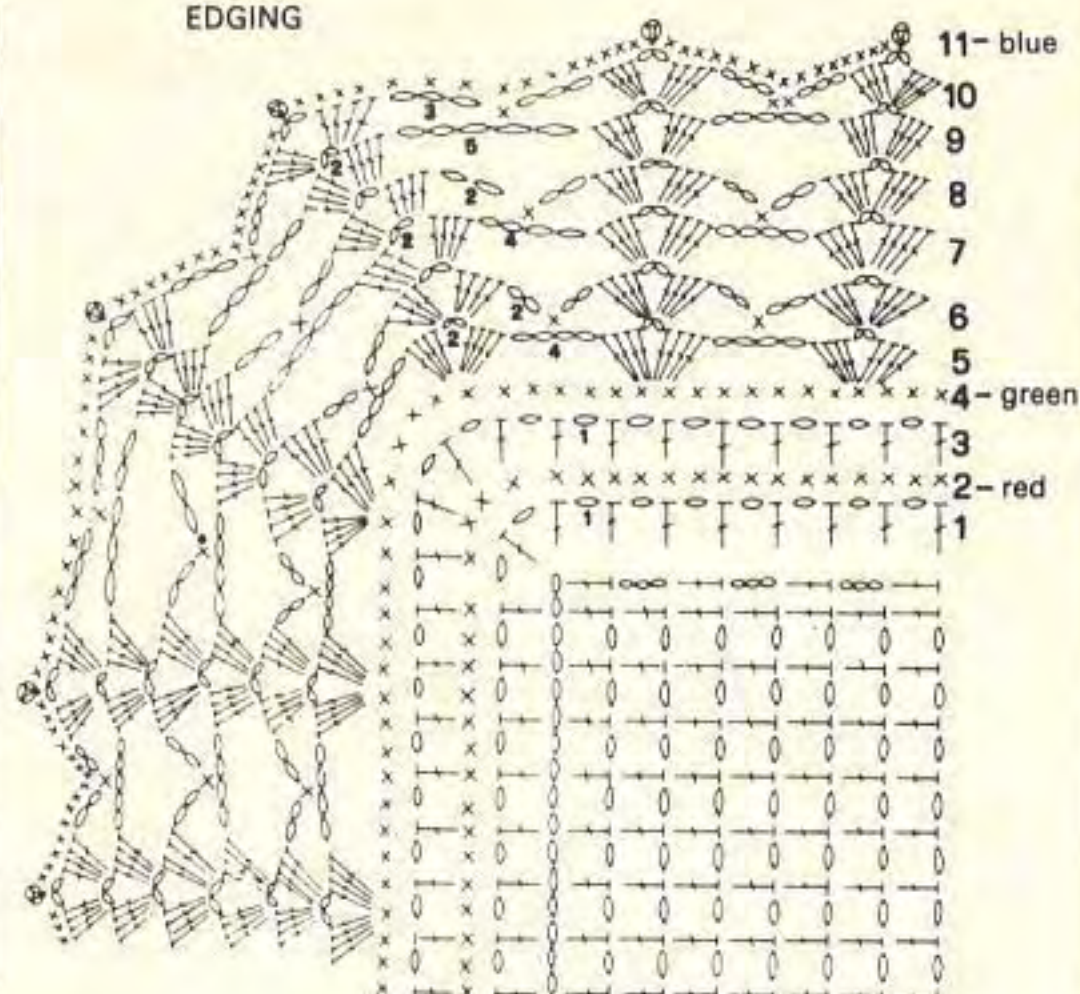
TO MAKE

BLANKET : Beg at lower edge, with white ch 119 + 3 to turn. *Row 1* : Dc in 5th st from hook, cont across in filet st, end with 2 dc at edge; ch 3, turn each row. *Row 2 and next rows* : Follow blanket diagram, having 2 dc at each edge throughout. After completing

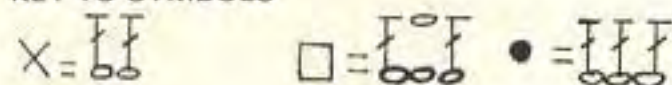
uppermost ear tip of center kitten, work 8 rows in filet stitch, repeat rows 3-20 (two kittens), end with 2 rows in filet stitch. Do not cut yarn, cont with edging.

EDGING : First dc = 3 ch and first sc = 1 ch throughout. Follow edging diagram, close with sl st (in top of ch-3 or in first sc) throughout). *Rnd 1* : With white, filet st all around. *Rnd 2* : Cut white, attach red with sl st, ch 1, work sc all around. *Rnd 3* : Cut red, attach white with sl st, work filet st all around. *Rnd 4* : Cut white, attach green with sl st, ch 1, work sc all around; *note* : on rnds 2 and 4 work 2 sc in each corner dc. Cut green. *Rnds 5-10* : Attach white with sl st, work shells over shells as shown on diagram. After completing rnd 10, cut white. *Rnd 11* : Attach navy blue with sl st, ch 1, work sc and, in each ch-2 lp, 1 p (= 3 ch, sl st in first st of ch-3) all around. Close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

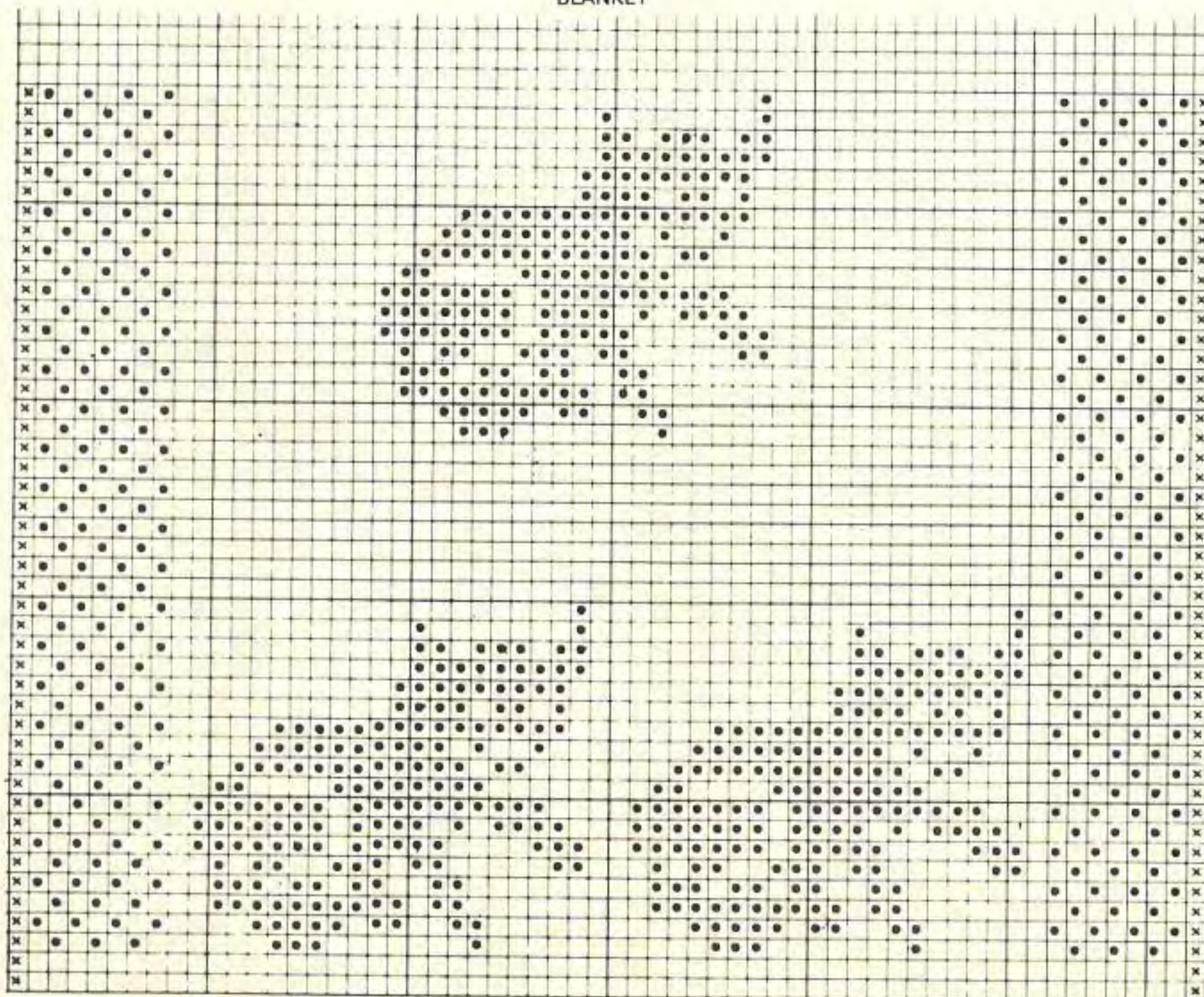
EDGING



KEY TO SYMBOLS



BLANKET



119 ch sts

easy to make

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SNOW-WHITE JACKET

by Samatha

SIZE : Instructions are for Small (fits 32 1/2-34" bust). Changes for Medium (fits 36-38" bust) and Large (fits 40" bust) are in parentheses. When only one figure is given, it applies to all three sizes.

MATERIALS: Sport weight wool yarn, 50 g or 1 3/4 oz balls: 24 (26-28) balls in white. Aluminum crochet hook US size 6/G or SIZE FOR GAUGE. Large-ear needle.

GAUGE: 4" square = 11 sts and 6 rows in pat st. TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

STITCHES YOU WILL USE : Ch st, dc — see CROCHET BASICS in this magazine. *Puff (or bobble) st* (P st) : In next st work (yo, pull up lp) 3 times, yo and draw thru 6 lps on hook, yo and draw thru 2 remaining lps on hook — 1 P st made. *Pattern st* (pat st) : Multiple of 2 sts + 1. *Row 1* : 3 ch (= Tch), *1 P st in next st, 1 ch, sk 1 st, rep from *across, end with 1 dc in last st; ch 3, turn. *Row 2* : *1 P st over next ch-1, 1 ch, rep from *across, end with 1 dc in top st of Tch; ch 3, turn. Rep rows 1 and 2 for pat; ch 3, turn each row.

TO MAKE

BACK : Beg at lower edge, ch 57 (61-65) + 3 to turn. **Row 1 :** P st in 4th st from hook, cont in pat st across, end with dc in last st; ch 3, turn. **Row 2 and next rows :** Work even in pat st until piece measures 17 (17 1/4-18)" from beg. **Shape Armholes :** At each edge, leave 10 sts unworked, then work even in pat st until piece measures 24 3/4 (25-26 1/4)". Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT : Beg at lower edge, ch 43 (45-47) + 3 to turn. **Row 1 :** Dc in 4th st from hook and in each of next 4 sts (= 6 dc for Front Band), cont across in pat st; ch 3, turn. **Row 2 and next rows :** Work even in pat st, from now on work dc of Front Band bet dc of

row below; ch 3, turn each row. When piece measures 11 1/2 (11 3/4-12 1/2)" from beg, *Shape Neck* : RS facing, after 6 dc of Front Band, dec 1 P st every 4 rows 5 x. *At the same time Shape Armhole* : When piece measures 17 (17 1/4-18)" from beg, leave 10 sts unworked at arm edge. Work even in pat st until piece measures same as Back. RS facing, work across 6 sts of Front Band and in pat st across next 8 sts leaving last 14 (16-18) sts unworked. Work even across 14 sts as established for 2 3/4 (3 1/4-3 1/2)". Fasten off — Collar Half made.

LEFT FRONT : Same as Right Front but reverse all shapings.

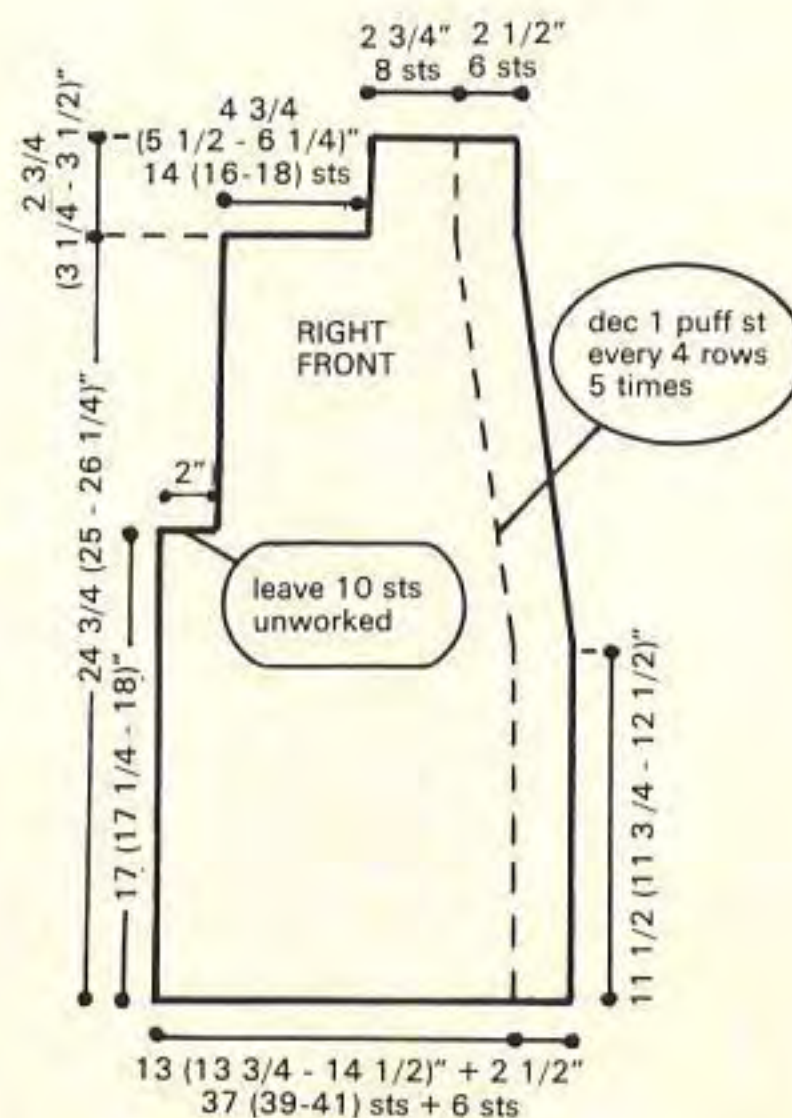
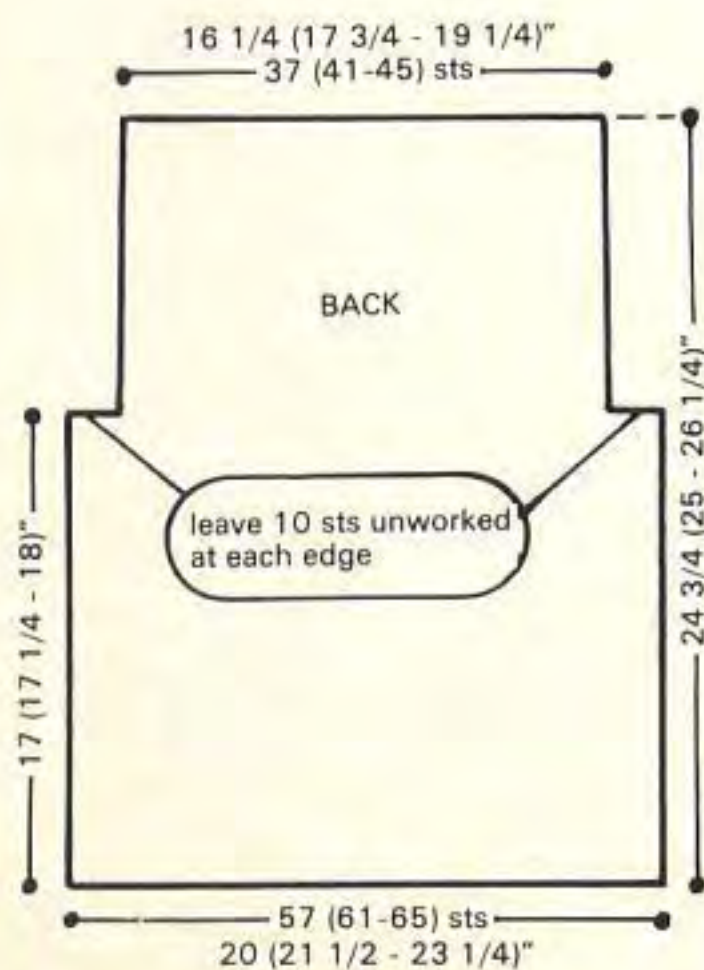
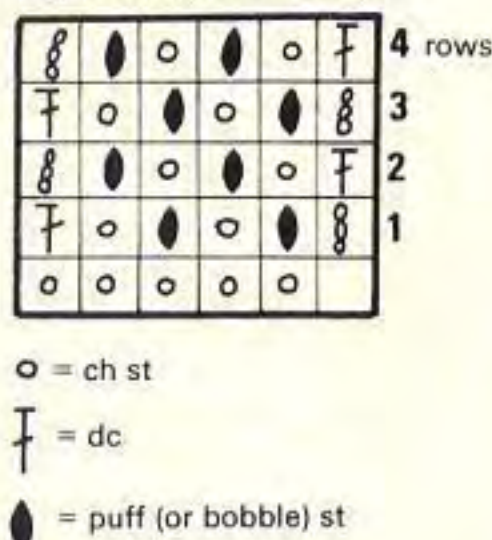
SLEEVES: Beg at cuff edge, ch 43 (45-47) + 3 to turn. Work even in pat st until piece measures 18 (18 3/4-19 1/2)" from beg. Fasten off.

HEM BANDS: Work 4 rows in dc across lower edge of Fronts and Back, and across cuff edge of Sleeves.

FACING BAND: Work 4 rows in dc across each front edge of Fronts, beg below 6 dc of Front Band and next 4 P sts.

FINISHING : Sew side and shoulder seams. Turn all bands to WS and sew in place with slip-stitch. Sew Collar Halves tog in center, sew Collar to neck. Sew sleeve seams, sew sleeves in place.

PATTERN STITCH
Diagram shows RS of work





STYLISH STRIPED PULLOVER

by Masumi Pechet

SIZE : Girls 12-14 (fits 28-30" chest).

MATERIALS : Anny Blatt yarns, "Angor'Anny", 20-g (or ca. 2/3 oz) balls : 4 Lie No. 698, 7 Encre No. 1739, 6 Mer du Sud No. 1507, 7 White No. 625; "Gyps'Anny", 20-g (or ca. 2/3 oz) balls : 2 Lurex No. 21207. Aluminum crochet hook US size 1/B or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE : 4" square = in raised dc, 27 sts and 13 rows. TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

STITCHES YOU WILL USE : Ch st, sc, dc — see CROCHET BASICS in this magazine. **FBF raised dc** (FBF R dc) : WS facing, work dc around stem of dc below from right to left, inserting hook from front to back to front — chain formed by 2 top strands of dc below will be visible on RS. **BFB raised dc** (BFB R dc) : WS facing, work dc around stem of dc below from right to left, inserting hook from back to front to back — chain formed by 2 top strands of dc below will be visible on WS. **FBF raised sc** (FBF R sc) and **BFB raised sc** (BFB R sc) : Work in same way as for raised dc. **Raised ribbing** (R rib) : Row 1 : Dc across. Row 2 : *3 FBF R dc, 3 BFB R dc, rep from * across. Next rows : Rep row 2, working BFB R dc over FBF R dc on prev row and vice versa. **Raised dc stripes** (pat st) : When working regular dc, insert hook under both top strands of dc below. Rows 1, 3, 5, 7 : Encre, dc across. Rows 2, 4, 6 : Encre, FBF R dc across. Row 8 : White + Lurex held tog, FBF R sc across. Row 9 : White, BFB R sc across. Rows 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 : Mer du Sud, FBF R dc across. Rows 11, 13, 15, 17, 19 : Mer du Sud, dc across. Row 20 : White + Lurex held tog, FBF R sc. Row 21 : White, BFB R sc. Rows 22, 24, 26 : Lie, FBF R dc. Rows 23, 25, 27 : Lie, dc across. Rows 28 : White + Lurex held tog, Row 29 : BFB R sc with White. Rows 30, 32 : Encre, FBF R dc. Row 31 : Encre, dc across. Rep rows 1 thru 32 for pat. **BIND OFF** : At beg of row, sl st across req number of sts; at end of row, leave req number of sts unworked. Tch : 3 ch for dc rows, 1 ch for sc.

TO MAKE

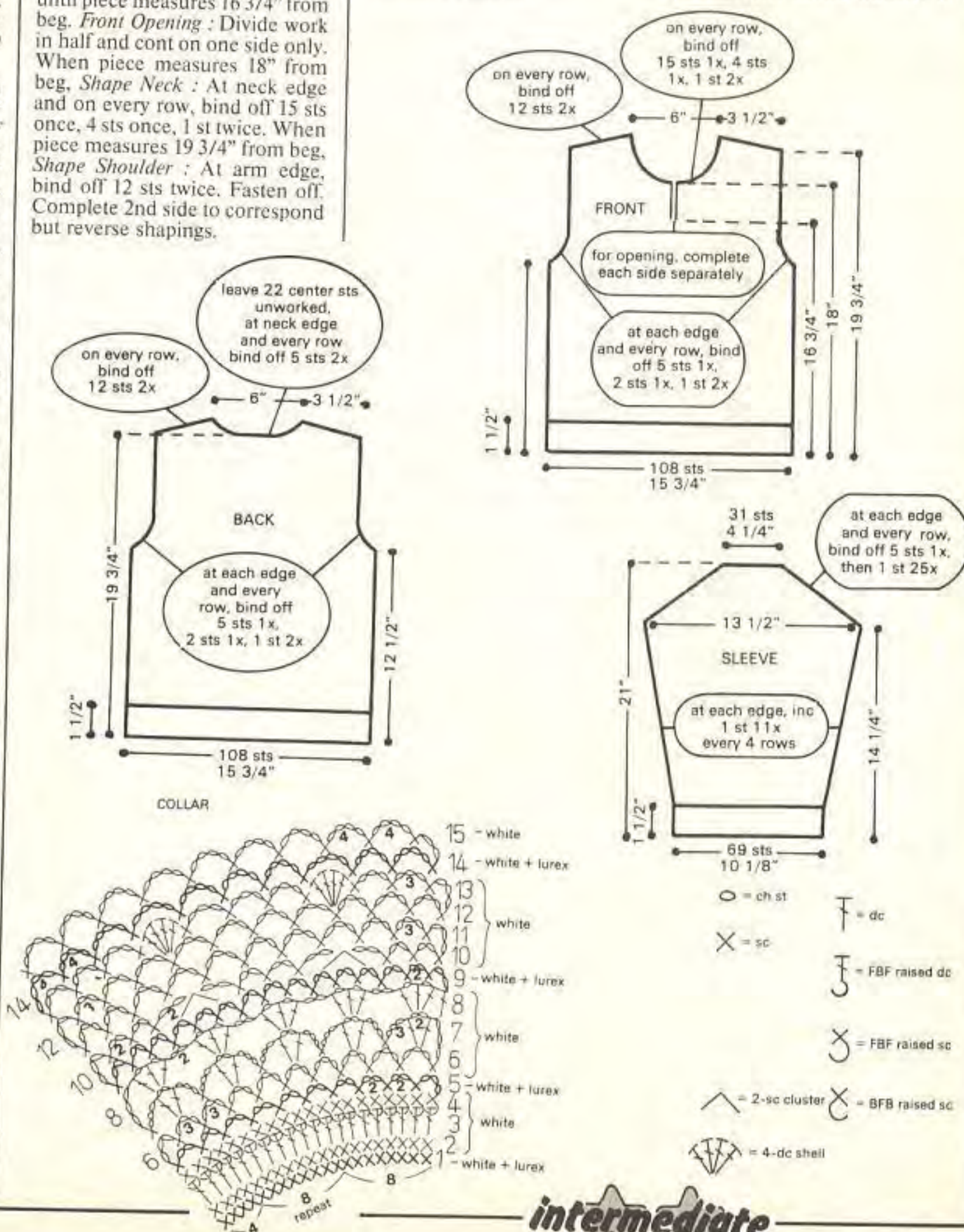
BACK : With White + Lurex held tog, ch 108 + 3 to turn. Row 1 : Dc in 5th st from hook and in each st across; ch 3, turn each row. Next rows : Drop Lurex strand, with White work even in R rib until rib

measures 1 1/2" from beg. Now change to pat st and work even until piece measures 12 1/2" from beg (= after first row in White + Lurex following 2nd wide Encre stripe). **Shape Armholes** : At each edge and on every row, bind off 5 sts once, 2 sts once, 1 st twice — 90 sts. Work even in pat st until piece measures 19 3/4" from beg (= after 3rd horizontal Encre line). **Shape Neck** : Leave 22 center sts unworked, cont on one side only; at neck edge and on every row, bind off 5 sts twice. At the same time **Shape Shoulder** : At arm edge, bind off 12 sts twice. Fasten off. Complete 2nd side to correspond but reverse shapings.

FRONT : Work same as for Back until piece measures 16 3/4" from beg. **Front Opening** : Divide work in half and cont on one side only. When piece measures 18" from beg, **Shape Neck** : At neck edge and on every row, bind off 15 sts once, 4 sts once, 1 st twice. When piece measures 19 3/4" from beg, **Shape Shoulder** : At arm edge, bind off 12 sts twice. Fasten off. Complete 2nd side to correspond but reverse shapings.

SLEEVES : With White and Lurex held tog, ch 69 + 3 to turn. Row 1 : Dc in 5th st from hook and in each st across; ch 3, turn each row. Next rows : Drop Lurex strand, with White work even in R rib until rib measures 1 1/2" from beg. Now change to pat st, but beg with 12 rows R dc in Mer du Sud, cont with rows 8 and 9 of pat st, then rows 32 and 33 of pat st, finally work as of row 2 of pat st. At the same time, at each edge inc 1 st 11 times every 4 rows — 91 sts. When piece measures 14 1/4" from beg (= on 2nd White row fill 2nd Encre stripe), **Shape Cap** : At each edge and on every row, bind off 5 sts once, 1 st 25 times — 31 sts remain. Fasten off.

FINISHING : Sew shoulder seams. **Armhole Edging** : WS facing, attach White with sl st at one armhole end. Row 1 : Ch 1, work sc across; ch 3, turn. Row 2 : FBF R dc across; ch 1, turn. Row 3 : FBF R sc across. Fasten off. **Front Opening Edging** : With White + Lurex held tog, work 1 row sc; ch 1, turn. Drop Lurex strand. With White only, work 1 row BFB R sc across. Fasten off. **Collar** : RS facing, with White and Lurex held tog, attach thread with sl st at one end of neck edge. Work rows 1, 5, 9 and 14 with these two strands; all other rows are worked with White only. Row 1 : Ch 1, work sc across; ch 1, turn. Row 2 : Sc across, having number of sts



multiple of 8 plus 4 extra; ch 3, turn. *Row 3*: Dc across; ch 1, turn. *Row 4*: FBF R sc across; ch 1, turn. *Row 5*: *2 ch, sk 1 dc on row 3, sc in next dc, rep from * across; ch 3, turn. *Row 6*: *sc in next ch-2 lp, 3 ch, rep from * across; end with sc over ch-3; turn. *Row 7*: *3 ch, 1 dc + 2 ch + 1 dc in next ch-3 lp, 3 ch, sc in next ch-3 lp, rep from * across; end with sc over ch-3 lp; ch 3, turn. *Row 8*: *in ch-2 lp work (dc, 1 ch) twice + 1 dc (= 1 grp), 2 ch, rep from * across, after last grp end with 1 dc in top of ch-3; ch 2, turn. *Row 9*: *1 sc in ch-1 lp, 2 ch, 1 sc in next ch-1 lp, 2 ch, 1 sc in next ch-2 lp, 2 ch, rep from * across; end with 2 ch and sc in top of ch-3; ch 3, turn. *Row 10*: Sc in first ch-2 lp, then work 2 ch + 1 sc in each ch-2 lp, but over every other grp of row 8 work 2-sc cluster (= pull up lp in ch lp, sk next ch-2 lp, pull up lp in next ch lp, yo and draw thru 3 lps on hook); ch 3, turn. *Row 11*: In each ch lp work 1 sc + 3 ch; turn. *Row 12*: Same as row 11. *Row 13*: *1 sc in next ch lp, 3 ch) twice, 1 sc in next ch lp, 4-dc shell in next sc, sc in next ch lp, 3 ch, rep from

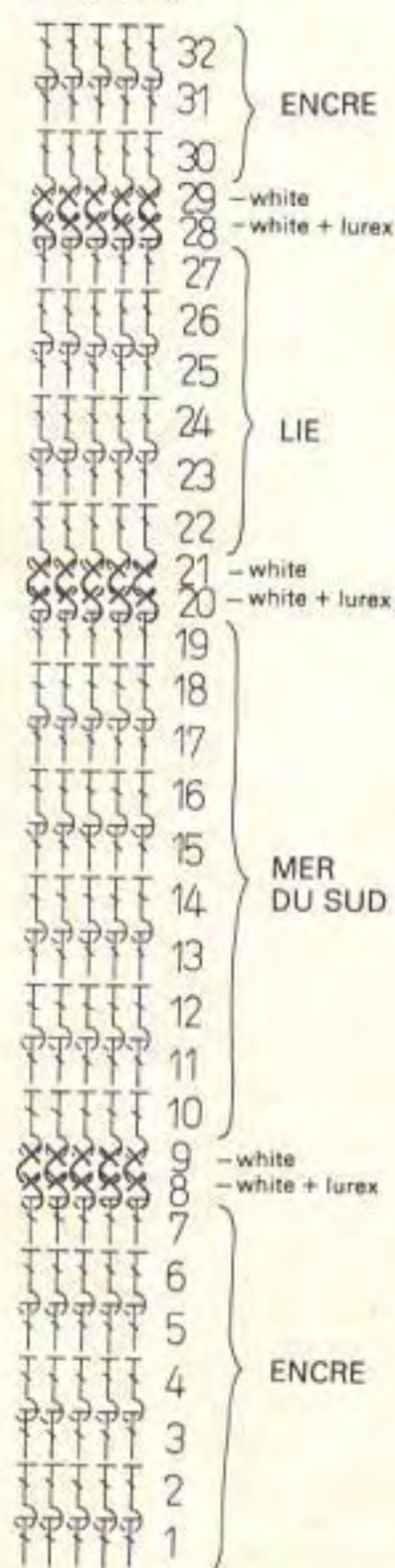
*across, end with 1 sc; turn. *Row 14*: *4 ch, sc in sc, rep from * across; ch 2, turn. *Row 15*: Sc in first ch lp, *4 ch, sc in next ch lp, rep from * across. Fasten off. Sew sleeve seams, sew sleeves in place. Sew side seams.

Tie (make 2): With Encre, ch 3 + 3 to turn. *Row 1*: Dc in 5th st from hook and in each of next 2 sts; ch 3, turn each row. *Next rows*: Work even until tie measures 17 3/4" from beg. Fasten off. Sew one tie to each collar corner.

HEADBAND: With White, ch 15 + 3 to turn. Work even in R rib until piece measures 17 1/2" from beg, work next row with White + Lurex held tog, change to Encre, work even for 4" more, then end with 1 row White + Lurex held tog. Fasten off. Sew narrow ends tog to form band. *Bow*: With Encre, ch 15 + 3 to turn. Work even in R rib for 3 1/4". Fasten off. To shape bow, with White work strip as follows: ch 6 + 3 to turn, work even in FBF R dc for 2 3/4", adding Lurex strand to every 2nd row (= every 2nd row is worked

with White + Lurex held tog). Fasten off. Sew narrow ends tog after slipping in bow and headband (with narrow-edge seam concealed under bow). *Leaf* (make 2): With Mer du Sud ch 6 + 1 to turn, sc in 2nd st from hook and in each of next 2 sts, 1 ch, sc in each of next 3 sts; join ends of beg ch. Fasten off. *Flower* (make 3): With Lie ch 4 + 1 to turn, sc in 2nd st from hook and in each st across; join ends. Fasten off. Assemble flowers on leaves, then sew cluster to white center strip of bow.

STRIPES (pat st)



PERFECT COLLAR

By Glendola Hodges

SIZE: 14 1/4" at neck edge, 4 1/4" deep.

MATERIALS: White crochet cotton No. 30, about 220 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or **SIZE FOR GAUGE.**

GAUGE: 2 rows in dc are 3/8" high. **TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.**

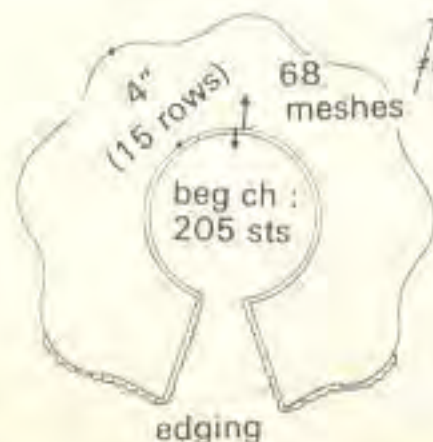
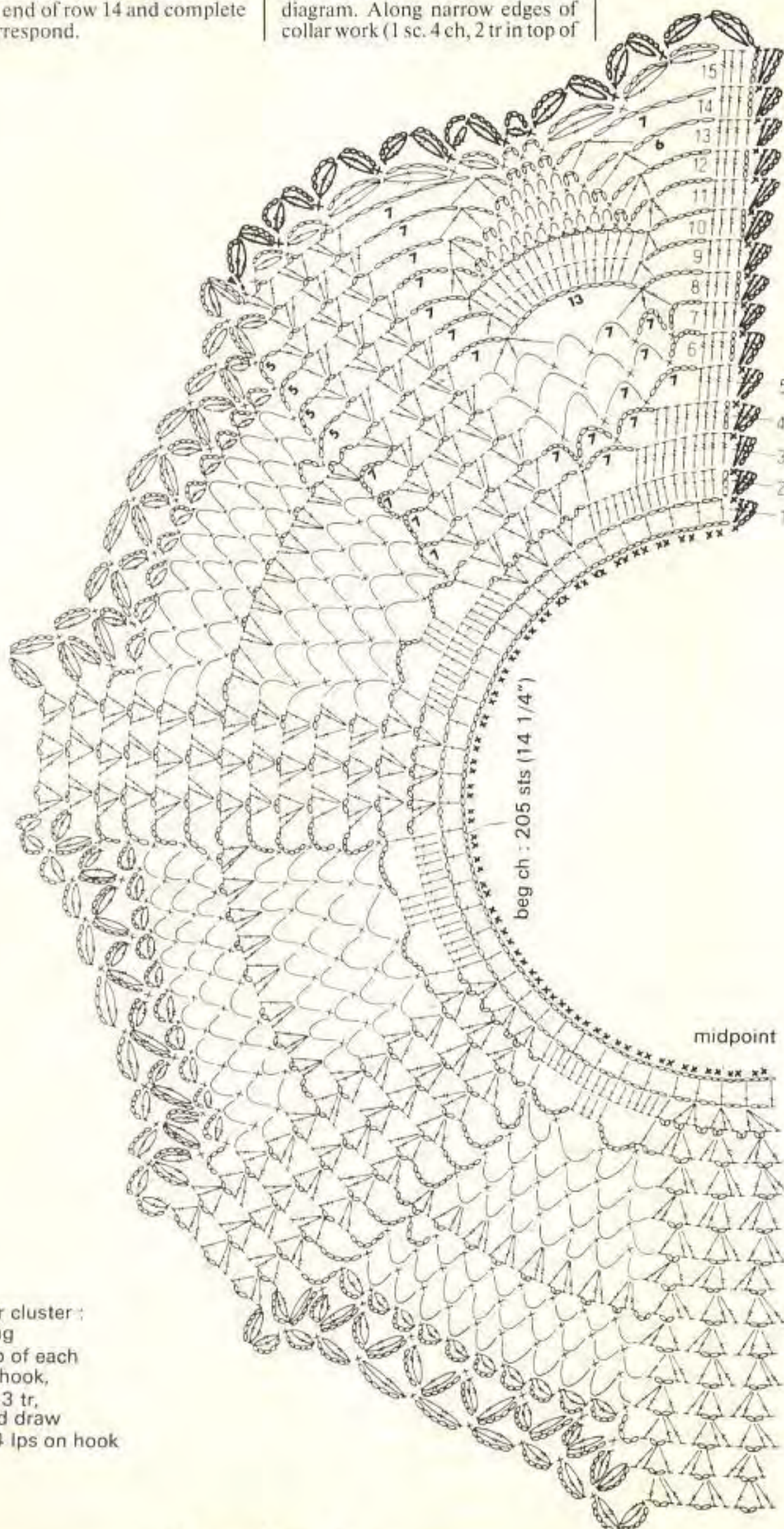
TO MAKE

COLLAR: Beg at neck edge, ch 205 + 5 to turn. **Row 1:** Dc in 9th st from hook, then work (2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st) across — 68 open meshes; ch 3, turn. **Row 2:** *5 solid meshes (= *2 dc over ch-2 lp, 1 dc in next dc, rep from *4 times more), 2 ch, in each of next 3 dc work (1 dc + 2 ch + 2 dc + 2 ch) once, cont with 1 dc in next dc, rep from *6 times more; end with 5 sm; ch 4 (= first tr throughout), turn. **Row 3:** Beg with next to last dc, work 9 tr, *7 ch, 1 tr in last dc of grp, 2 ch, over each of next 3 shells work (1 tr + 2 ch + 2 tr) once, cont with 2 ch, 1 tr in first dc of next grp, 7 ch, sk 5 dc, work 1 dc in each of next 4 dc, rep from *6 times more, end with 6 tr; ch 4, turn each row. **Rows 4-11:** Work on each side of midpoint to correspond as per diagram. **Row 12:** Bet shell grps, work 5 ch, *1 sc in next ch lp, 5 ch, 2-tr cluster (= leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 2 tr in top of last sc, yo and draw thru 3 lps on hook), rep from *10 times in all; end with 1 sc in next ch lp, 5 ch. **Row 13:** Bet shell grps work 5 ch, 2-tr cl in top of last tr of shell, 5 ch, 2-tr cl in top of last cl, *1 sc (in next ch lp or bet 2 motifs, as per diagram), 5 ch, 2-tr cl in top of sc, 5 ch, 2-tr cl in top of last cl, rep from *7 times in all. **Row 14:** Work following diagram. **Row 15:** Ch 4, 3 tr, 5 ch, 2-tr cl in top of last tr, 5 ch, 2-tr cl in top of last cl, 1 sc in ch lp, 5 ch, 2-tr cl in top of last sc, (1 sc in next ch lp, 3 ch) twice, (1 sc in next ch lp, 5 ch, 2-tr cl in top of last sc) twice, 5 ch, 2-tr cl in top of last cl, (1 sc in ch lp

of next sh, 5 ch, 2-tr cl in top of last sc) twice, 1 sc in ch lp of next sh. Fasten off. RS facing, attach thread with sl st in top of ch-4 at other end of row 14 and complete to correspond.

EDGING: Beg at righthand side of collar, RS facing, attach thread with sl st in tr of first sh of 3-sh grp. Now work following boldface on diagram. Along narrow edges of collar work (1 sc, 4 ch, 2 tr in top of

last sc) across. After completing boldface row, fasten off (see black edge).



edging

= 3-tr cluster :
leaving
last lp of each
st on hook,
work 3 tr,
yo and draw
thru 4 lps on hook



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FILET
TOTE

SIZE : See diagrams.

MATERIALS : Pearl cotton No. 5, about 1350 yds in white or color of your choice. Steel crochet hook US size 2 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE : 4" square = 13 meshes and 18 rows. For a tote about 11 3/4" wide and about 10 1/2" high, we recommend using crochet cotton No. 20 and steel crochet hook US size 9.

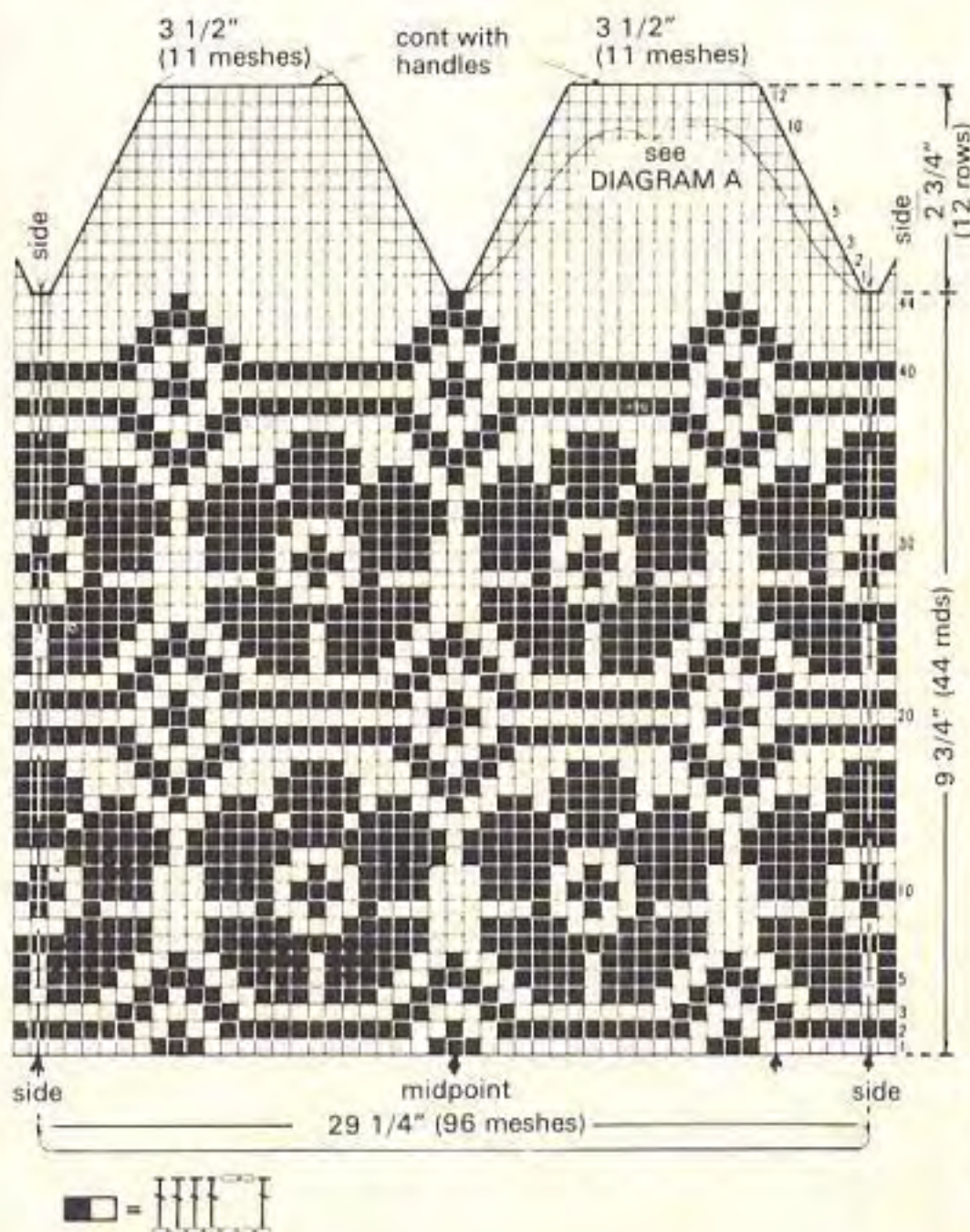
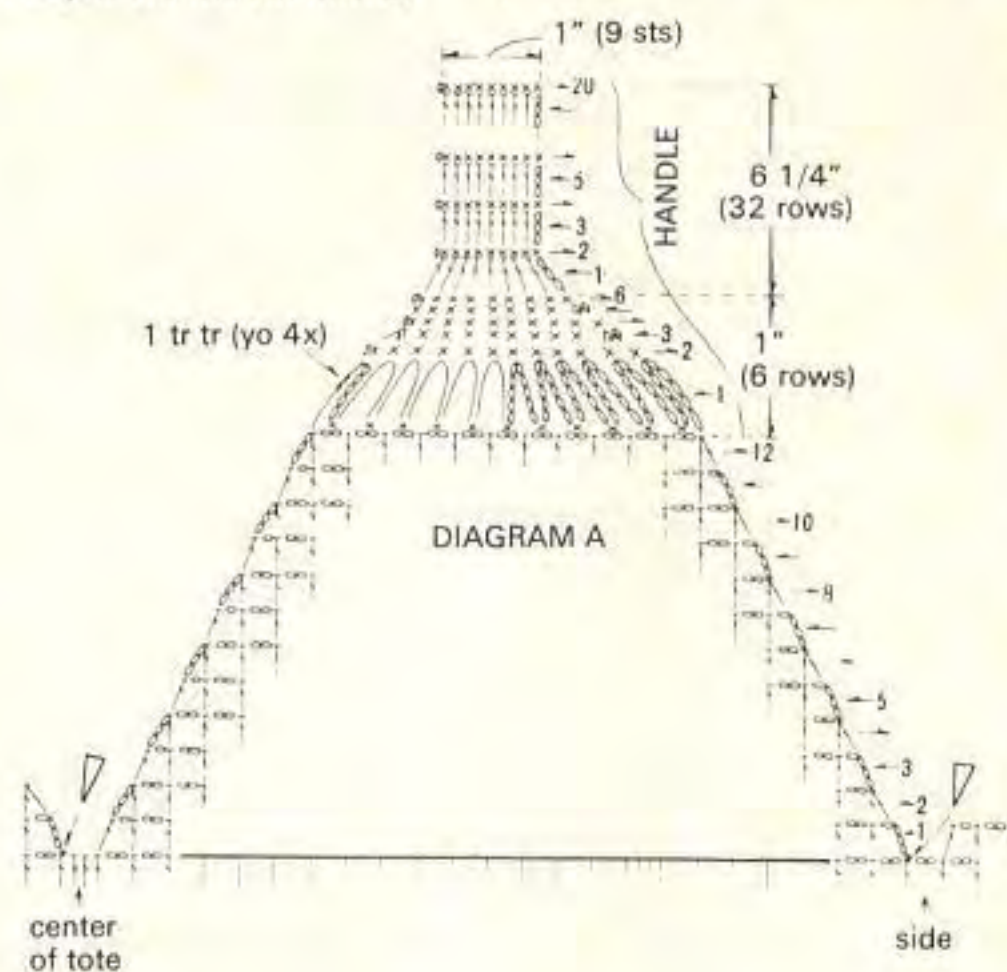
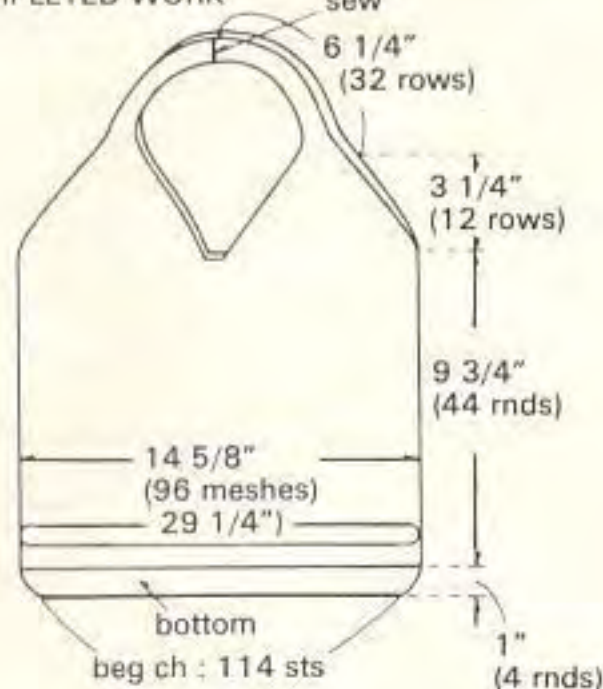
TO MAKE :

BOTTOM : Beg at center, ch 114 + 3 (= first dc throughout). Rnd 1 : Dc in 5th st from hook and in each st across, 6 dc in last st (= 7 dc total

in last st), work across other side of beg ch to correspond, ending with 6 dc in 114th st; close with sl st in top of ch-3 throughout. Rnds 2-4 : Work in dc following diagram, inc at each side to round off edges. Do not cut thread.

FRONT AND BACK : Rnd 1 : Sl st in next dc, then, beg with 2nd dc of rnd 4, work *1 open mesh (= 2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st), 3 solid meshes (= dc in each of next 9 sts), 12 om, rep from *6 times in all

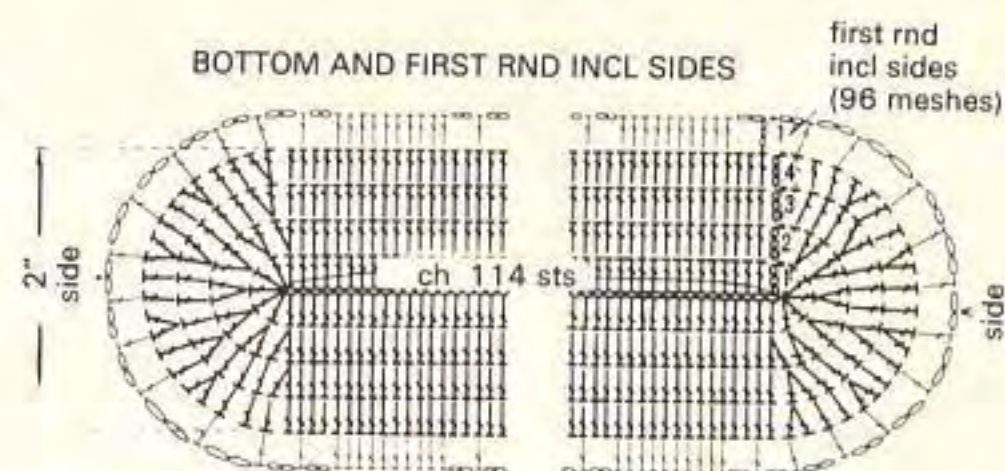
COMPLETED WORK



— 96 meshes. *Rnd 2*: Work *2 om, 1 sm, 2 om, 11 sm, rep from *6 times in all. *Rnds 3-44*: Work following pattern diagram. After completing rnd 44, fasten off.

HANDLES: As per Diagram A, attach thread with sl st (see white

wedge) and work in rows as shown. When handle is required length, fasten off. Repeat once more on Front, then work to correspond in back. Join (or sew) narrow edges of each handle.



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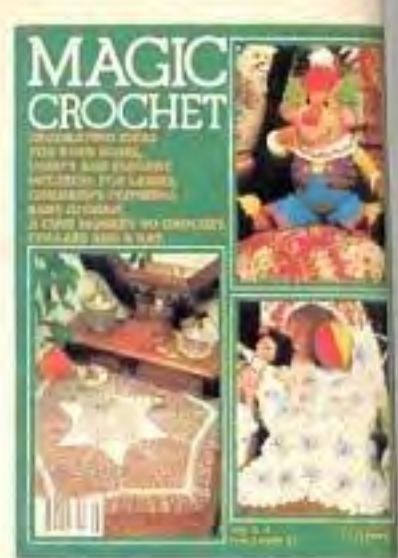
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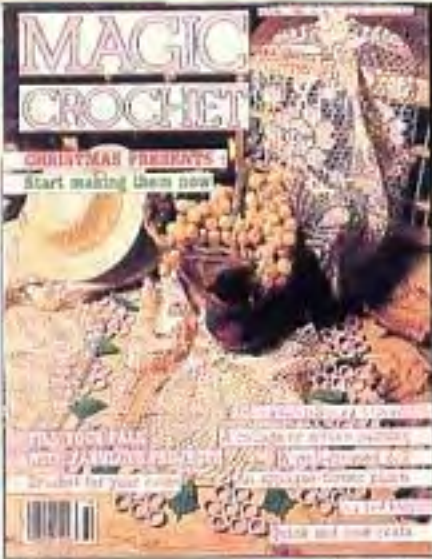
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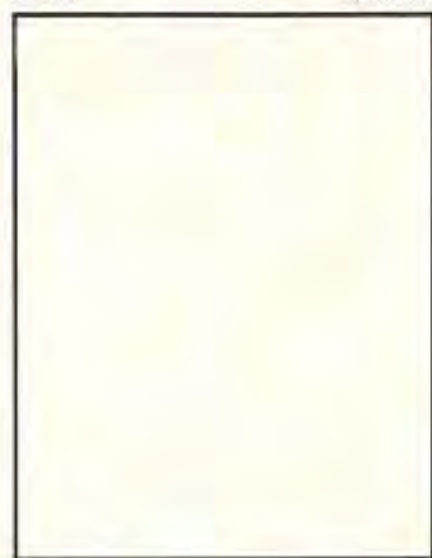
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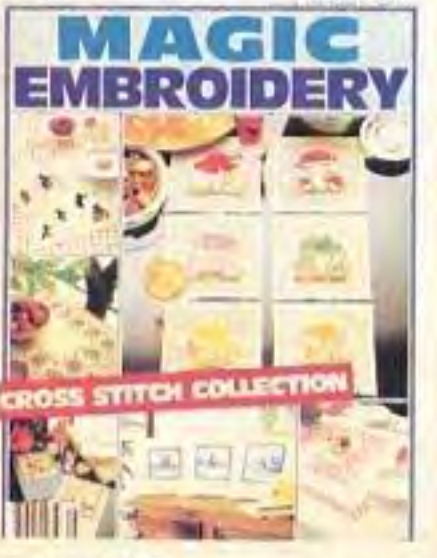
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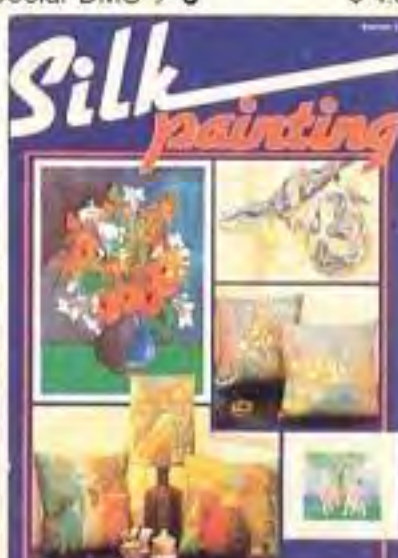
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SIZE : 6 1/2 x 6 inches.

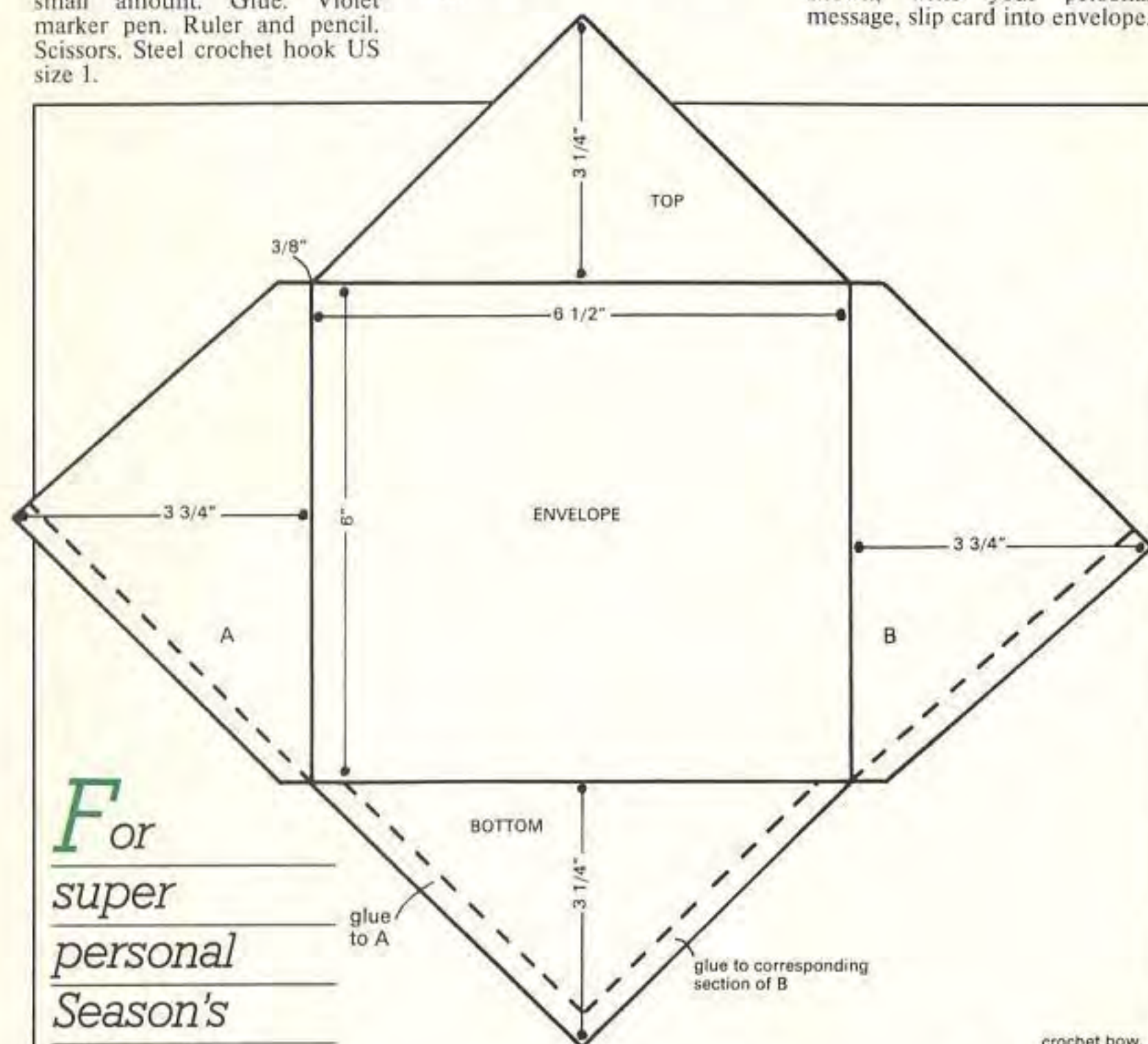
MATERIALS : Violet drawing paper, sheet 12 1/2 x 6" and sheet 13" square. Gold giftwrap ribbon, piece about 17 1/2" long. Multicolor bluish lurex thread, small amount. Glue. Violet marker pen. Ruler and pencil. Scissors. Steel crochet hook US size 1.

TO MAKE :

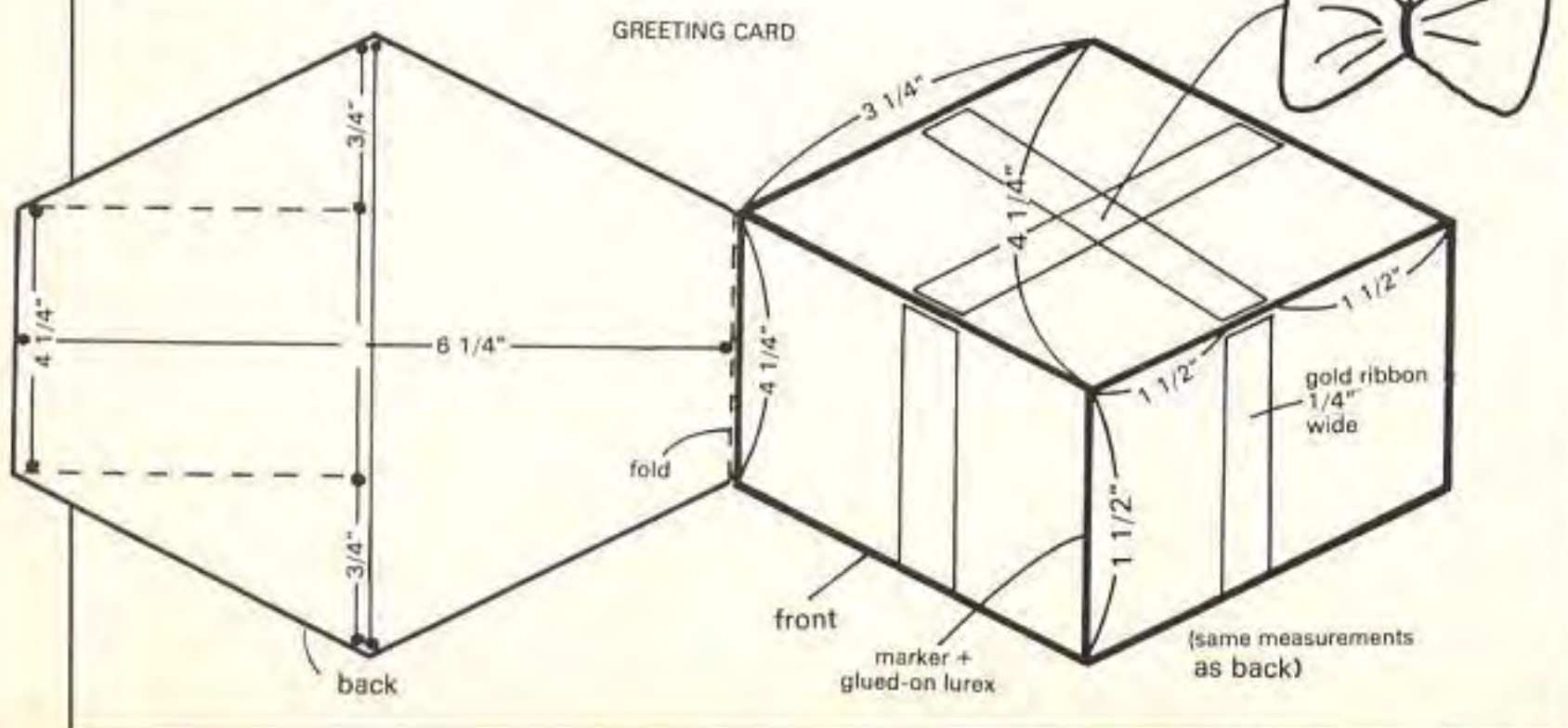
Using ruler and pencil to mark measurements as per diagram on violet paper, cut out *card* and *envelope*. Glue 3 envelope flaps as shown, leaving top flap open. Trace gift package lines on front of card. Cut giftwrap ribbon into respective pieces (make diagonal cuts where necessary). Outline package edges with violet marker pen, then glue lurex on top of each line.

Gift bow : Using lurex thread and crochet hook, work chain to measure 1 1/4". **Row 1 :** Ch 1 to turn, work sc in 2nd st from hook and in each st across; ch 1, turn each row. **Row 2 and next rows :** Work even in sc until piece measures 2" from beg. Fasten off.

Finishing : Wrap lurex thread around center of crocheted band to form bow. Glue bow in place on card as shown. Fold card as shown, write your personal message, slip card into envelope.



For
super
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Season's
Greetings



ANGELIC FLOWER- GIRL

SIZE : About 8" tall.

MATERIALS : You will need only a small amount of each thread listed. Lilac crochet cotton No. 30 + metallic lilac thread (dress). Multicolor metallic thread (collar, boots, basket edging). Orange crochet cotton No. 30 + metallic gold thread (rnds 1-4 of basket). Gold thread (wings and basket handle). Steel crochet hook US size 7 or SIZE FOR GAUGE. Artificial flowers, 4 pink, 1 yellow, 3/4" in diameter (fabric flowers are best). White crepe paper (head, arms, legs). Giftwrap ribbon, yellow with gold thread running through (hair, headband). Metal disk 5/8" in diameter (to hold wings). 2-mm copper wire, 1 1/4 yd (wings, body). Scissors. Wire cutter.

GAUGE : 2 rows raised dc are 3/8" high.

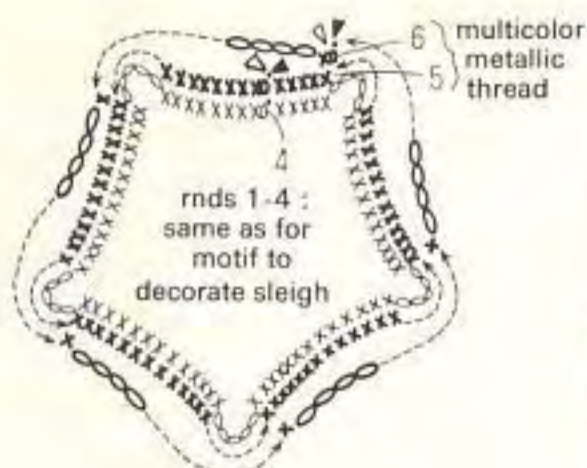
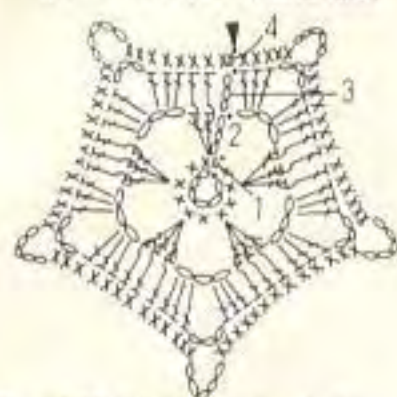
TO MAKE

ANGEL : **Collar** (Diagr. 1) : Form loop with end of multicolor thread and work 3 rnds following diagram. First dc = 3 ch. Close with sl st : in top of ch-3 on rnds 1-2; in first sc on rnd 3. **Dress** (Diagr. 2) : With cotton and metallic lilac strands held tog, ch 32 and join to form ring. **Rnd 1 :** Ch 3 (= first dc throughout), work dc in each st around; close with sl st in top of ch-3 or ch-2 throughout. **Rnds 2-11 :** Beg each rnd with 2 ch, work raised dc over stem of dc below inserting hook, right to left, from back to front to back. **Rnds 12-13 :** In each dc around work one 3-dc cluster + 1 ch. Fasten off. **Sleeves** (Diagr. 3) : With cotton and metallic lilac strands held tog, ch 10 + 1 to turn. **Rows 1-13 :** Work following diagram. Complete **Head, Body and Wings** as per Diagrams 4, 5 and 6, then assemble Angel following Diagram 7.

FLOWER BASKET : With orange cotton and gold thread held tog, ch 6 and join to form ring. **Rnds 1-4 :** Work following diagram for Sleigh Motif. Fasten off. **Rnd 5 :** Attach multicolor thread with sl st (see white wedge), ch 1, work sc in each sc around, skipping each ch-5 lp; close with sl st in first sc. Cut thread. **Rnd 6 :** Attach multicolor thread in 5th to last sc on rnd 5 with sl st, ch 1, work (sc in first sc of grp, 4 ch) 5 times; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. Complete handle as shown and place flowers into basket.

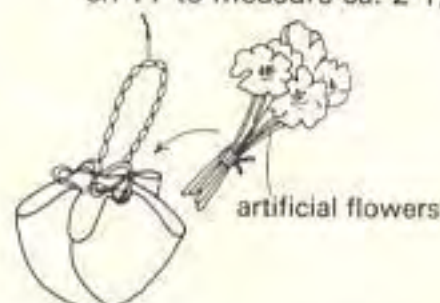
FLOWER BASKET

Motifs to decorate
seat of sleigh
(for threads, see Materials)



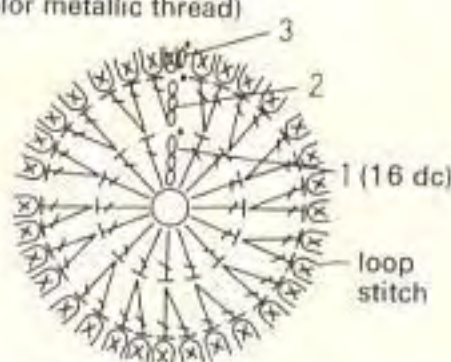
F = BFB raised dc : work dc around stem of st below, inserting hook from back to front to back (right to left)

using gold thread doubled,
ch 17 to measure ca. 2 1/2"

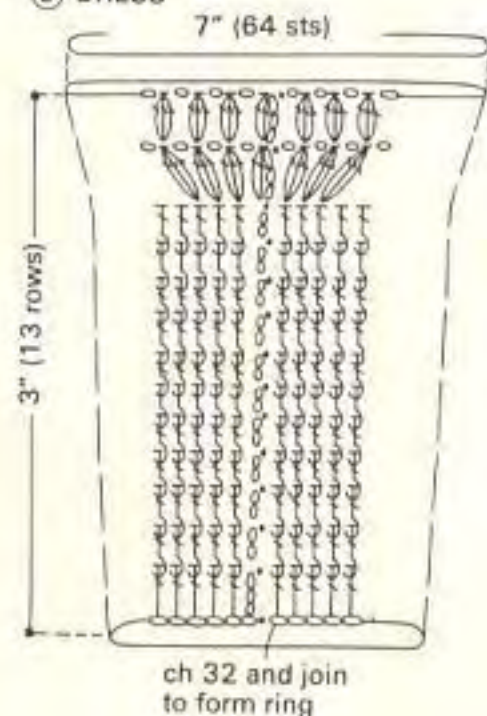


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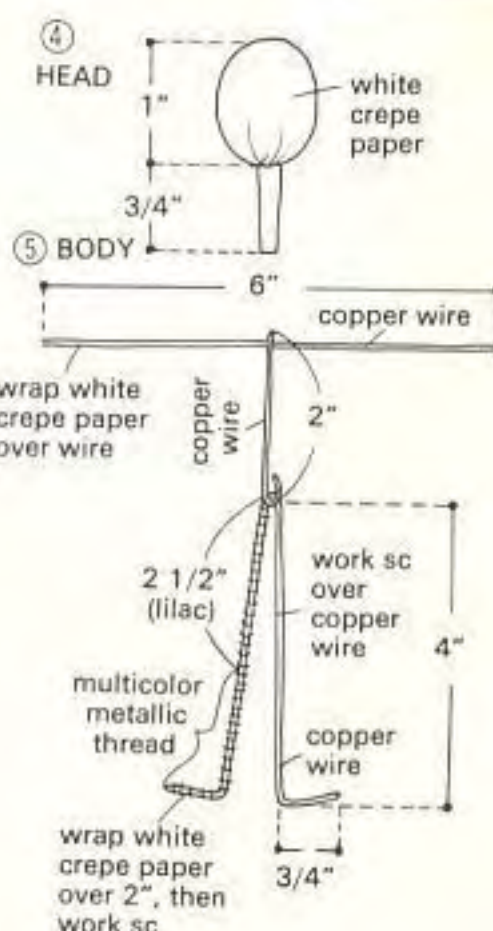
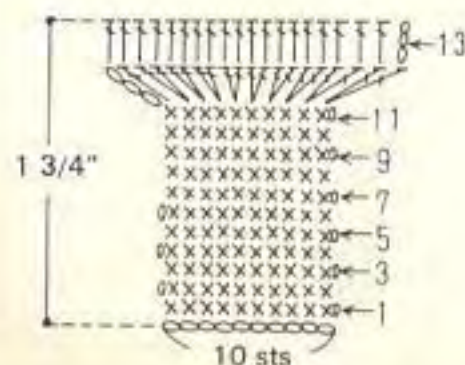
① COLLAR
(multicolor metallic thread)



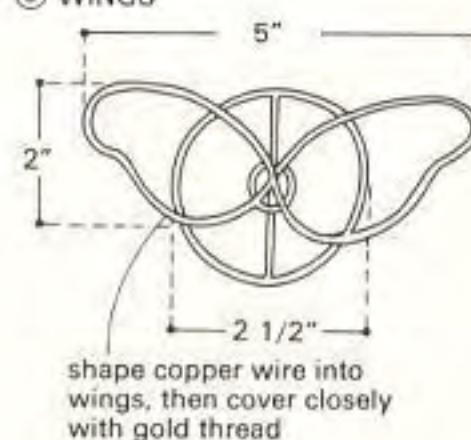
② DRESS



③ SLEEVES



⑥ WINGS



⑦ ASSEMBLY



F = raised dc : see flower basket

X = loop stitch : ch 1, insert hook in st below, wrap yarn over left index from front to back, yo, pull up lp, yo and draw thru 2 lps on hook, rep from"

P = 3-dc cluster : leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 3 dc in same st, yo and draw thru 4 lps on hook



SLEIGH ON TRAY

SIZE: Tray, about 10" in diameter. Sleigh, ca. 6 1/2" long, 4 1/2" wide at backrest.

MATERIALS

TRAY: Metal disk 10" in diameter. Violet foil paper, sheet 10 1/2 x 23 1/2". Violet electric wire, 1 5/8 yd. Tulle with white dots, circle 9 1/2" in diameter. Scissors. Glue. Wire cutter.

SLEIGH: Medium weight white yarn and metallic silver thread, small amount each; work strand of each held together with steel crochet hook US size 2 or **SIZE FOR GAUGE.** Metallic yarn, small amount each in dark blue, lilac and green (for edgings); steel crochet hook US size 9. Crochet cotton No. 30, small amount each in light green, lilac and blue + metallic thread in same colors (for motifs to place on seat); steel crochet hook US size 9. Crochet cotton No. 30, dark blue; metallic yarn, lilac; and metallic silver thread, small amount each (for runners); steel crochet hook US size 7. 2-mm metal wire, 2 pieces 6 1/2" long each. Tin foil (for frame), piece 8" square. Violet foil paper, piece 5 1/2 x 3 1/2" (for seat). Needle and thread.

GAUGE: Med. wt. yarn + met. silver thread: 1 row dc with hook size 2 = 3/8" in height.

TO MAKE

TRAY: From violet paper, cut 1 circle 10" in diameter and 1 circle 10 3/4" in diameter. Spread glue over one side of metal disk, place in center on WS of larger paper circle. Make notches in paper extending beyond metal disk, all around, apply glue, fold onto metal disk. Apply glue to metal disk, cover with smaller paper circle, violet foil to outside. Twist metal wire and glue to inside edge of paper-covered disk; cut ends of wire for perfect fit. Apply a few dabs of glue to WS of tulle, place tulle in center of tray.

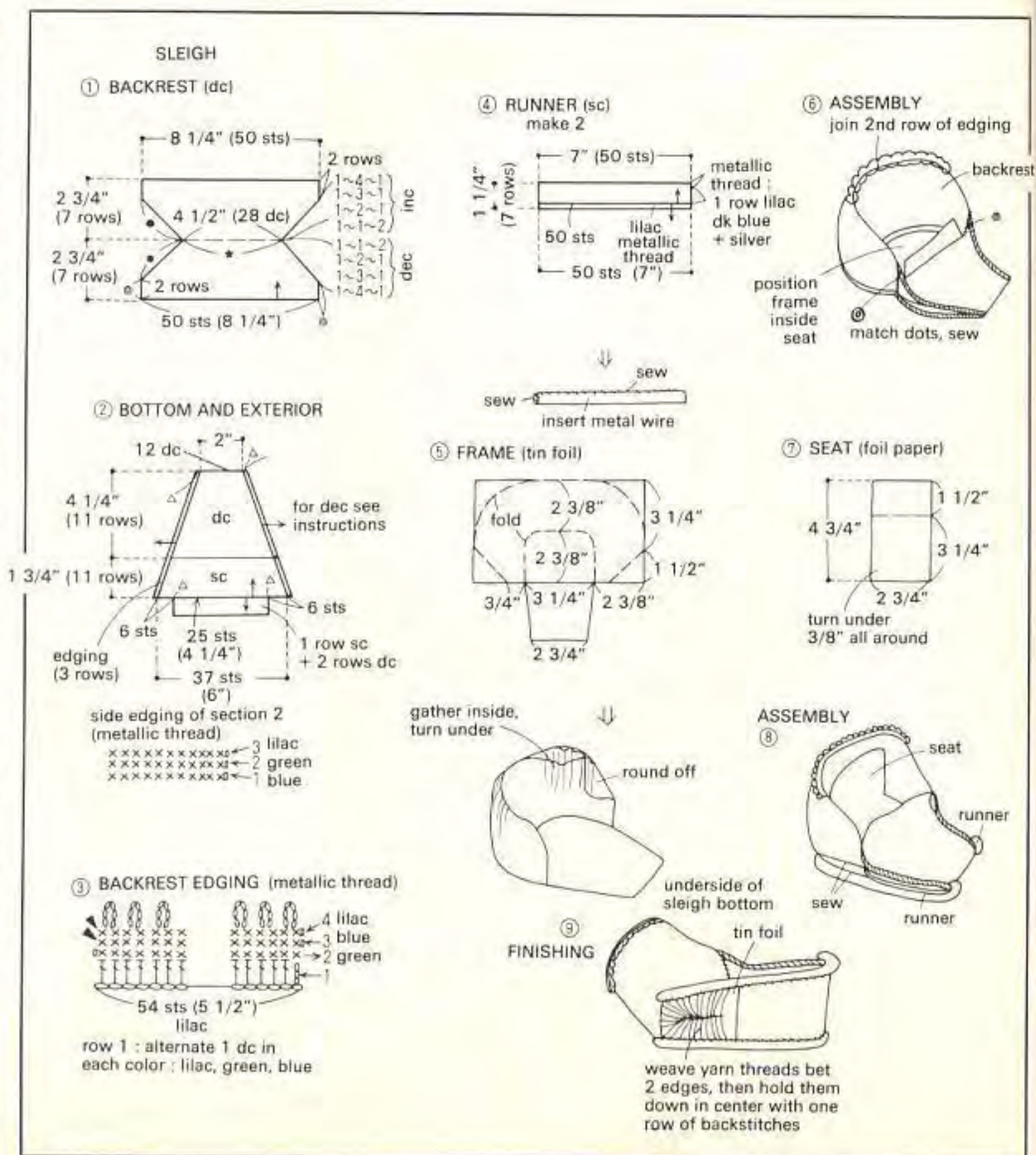
SLEIGH: *Backrest* (Diagr. 1): With strand of white + silver held tog and largest hook, ch 50 + 3 to turn. *Row 1:* Dc in 5th st from hook and in each st across; ch 3, turn each row. *Row 2:* Dc in each st across. *Rows 3-7:* Work in dc, at each edge and every row dec 4 sts once, 3 sts once, 2 sts once and 1 st twice. *Rows 8-12:* Dc, at each edge and every row inc 1 st twice, 2 sts once, 3 sts once and 4 sts once — 50 dc. *Rows 13-14:* Work even in dc. Fasten off.

Bottom and Exterior (Diagr. 2): With strand of white + silver held tog and largest hook, ch 37 + 1 to turn. *Row 1:* Sc in 2nd st from hook and in each st across; ch 1,

turn each row. *Row 2:* Sc across. *Rows 3-10:* Work in sc, at each edge and on every row dec 1 st. *Row 11:* Even in sc; ch 3, turn. *Row 12:* Even in dc — 21 dc; ch 3, turn each row. *Rows 13-21:* Work in dc, on each row dec 1 st — 12 dc. *Row 22:* Even in dc. Fasten off, then join with sl st in 7th st of beg ch and work 3 rows (25 sts) of *Edging:* 1 row sc, 2 rows dc (see diagram for colors). Fasten off. Across each side, work 3 rows *Edging* with metallic thread (see diagram for colors); on row 1, work 1 sc in each sc row and 3 sc in each dc row. After completing row 3, fasten off.

Runner, Frame, Assembly, Seat, Backrest Edging, Finishing: Follow diagrams 3 through 9.

Motifs for Sleigh Seat: Make 3 following diagram (see ANGELIC FLOWER-GIRL). Colors are listed in Materials above.



HELLO
DOLL

SIZE : About 4 1/4" tall.

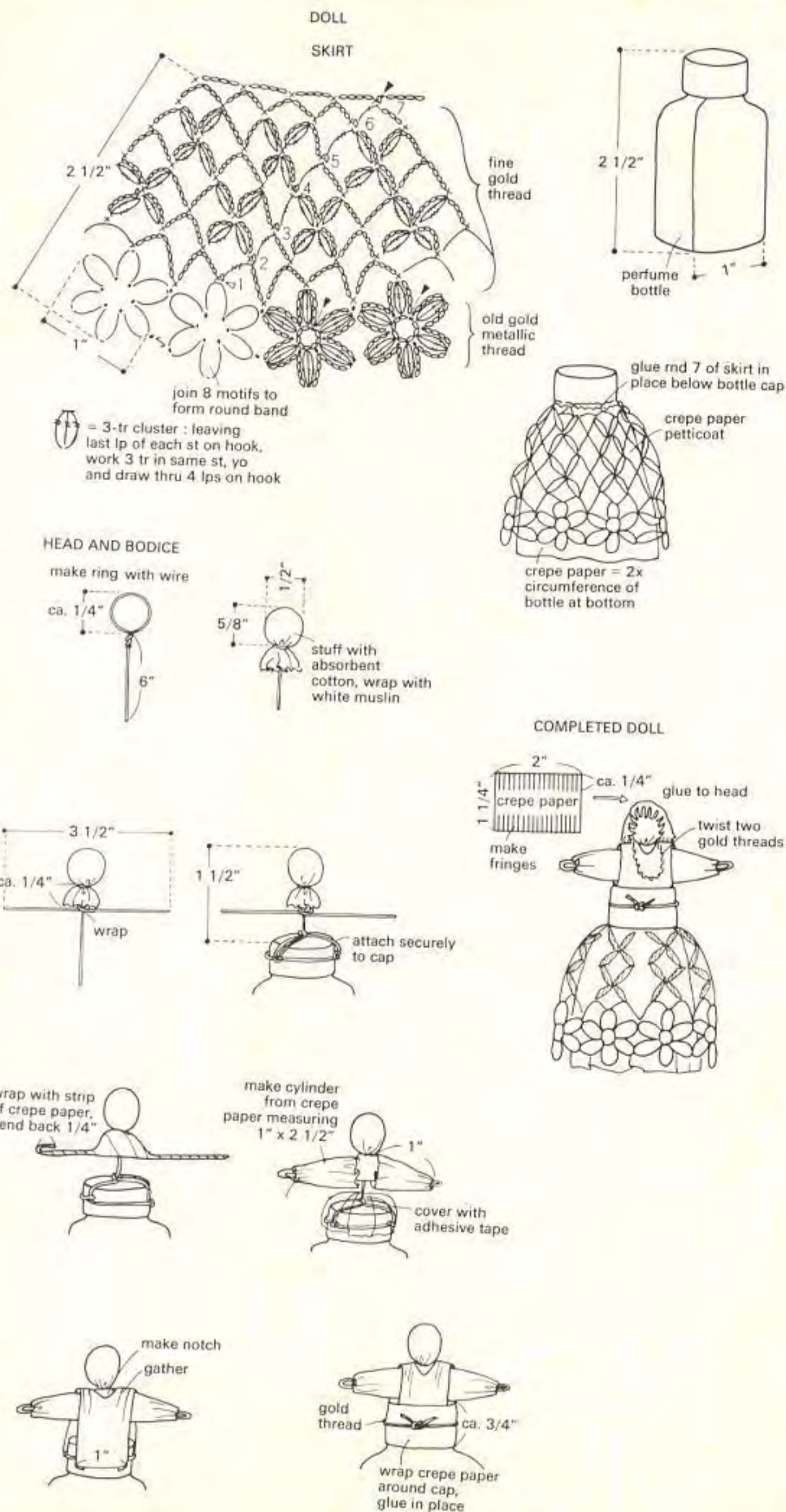
MATERIALS : Small amount fine gold thread and steel crochet hook US size 11 (skirt top). Medium thick metallic thread in old gold and steel hook US size 9 (skirt bottom) or **SIZE FOR GAUGE**. Strand of gold thread slightly thicker than thread used for skirt bottom (belt, necklace). Perfume bottle, 1" on each side and 2 1/2" high, including bottle top. Bright pink crepe paper. Florist's wire. Absorbent cotton. Scrap white muslin (head). Adhesive tape.

GAUGE : Each skirt-bottom motif = 1" in diameter.

TO MAKE

SKIRT : Complete 8 motifs for skirt bottom first. **Motif** : With old gold and larger hook ch 8 and join to form ring. In ring work (4 ch, one 3-tr cluster, 4 ch, 1 sl st) 6 times. Fasten off. As of 2nd motif, join motifs to each other with sl st at 2 petals as shown. Join last motif to first motif to form ring. **Joining** : Complete cluster, remove hook from lp, insert hook in top of cl of adjacent motif, pull in dropped lp through. After all motifs are joined, attach fine gold thread with sl st in top of cluster of any top petal using smaller hook (see white wedge). **Rnd 1** : Ch 1, work (1 sc, 9 ch) 16 times; last ch-9 lp = 4 ch + 1 dtr in first sc. **Rnd 2** : Ch 1, work (sc in 5th st of ch lp, 5 ch, 2-dtr cluster in same sp as sc, 5 ch, 2-dtr cl in top of last cl, sc in 5th st of next ch lp, 9 ch) around; close as on rnd 1. **Rnd 3** : Ch 1, *sc in 5th st of ch-9 lp, 4 ch, inserting hook bet 2 petals below work 2-dtr cl, 5 ch, 1 sc, 5 ch, 2-dtr cl, 4 ch, rep from *around; close with 1 tr (= last 4 ch) in first sc. **Rnds 4-7** : Work following diagram. Fasten off. Assemble skirt, petticoat and bottle as shown.

HEAD AND BODICE : Work following diagrams. Add finishing touches as per Completed Doll diagram.



SHIMMERY WREATH

SIZE: About 11 3/4" in diameter.

MATERIALS: Choose one predominant hue, such as violet, for most materials. *Foil paper:* Sheet 12 x 20" in silver for leaves; sheet 20" square in rose for flowers and 1 ornament; sheet 8 1/2" square in silver for 1 bird and 1 ornament; sheet 9 1/2" square in gold for 1 bird and 1 ornament. One styrofoam wreath, 11 3/4" in diameter outside and 8 1/2" inside. Gold crepe paper, 1 1/2" wide, 3 1/4 yds. Violet satin ribbon, 5/8" wide, 2 yds. Silver ribbon, 3/8" wide, 1 1/8 yd. Absorbent cotton. Adhesive tape. Metal wire. Glue. Scissors. Ruler and pencil. Wire cutter. Tiny gold safety pins. Gold string or thread.

TO MAKE

WREATH: Wrap gold crepe paper around styrofoam shape, glue ends in place. **ORIGAMI FLOWERS:** From rose foil paper cut pieces as follows: 3 squares 6" on each side, 2 squares 4 1/4" on each side, 2 squares 3 1/2" on each side (for buds), 1 square 2 3/4" on each side. Use ruler and pencil for precise measurements.

Folding: With white side of paper on WS, fold square to form one diagonal crease, then the other diagonal crease. Now fold square in half and mark crease line (b); push in right fold line to (b) between two layers, repeat on left side — you now have 4 corner folds in all (Fig. 1). Work one corner fold at a time. Lift point (a), insert finger in corner, open corner by bringing line (a) to crease (b) thus forming a diamond (Fig. 2). Mark creases. Fold edges (c) toward you and down to line (a), mark creases; unfold, pull bottom point up to form crease (d); unfold (Fig. 3). Now fold along side crease lines, with raw edges (c) meeting at crease line (a) in back — you now have a perfect diamond. Pull top point of this diamond down to point (e), crease (Fig. 4). Repeat Figures 1-4 for other 3 corners. Next, lift each petal up so that you have a diamond again (fig. 5), make crease at (h) as per Fig. 6. Roll each petal around pencil to give it natural shape; bend outward for flowers, inward for buds.

Finishing: For each flower, cut wire stem about 8" long for stamen. Insert wire into flower at point (e), wind top end of wire around cotton ball (Fig. 7). Pull stem so that cotton ball is in heart

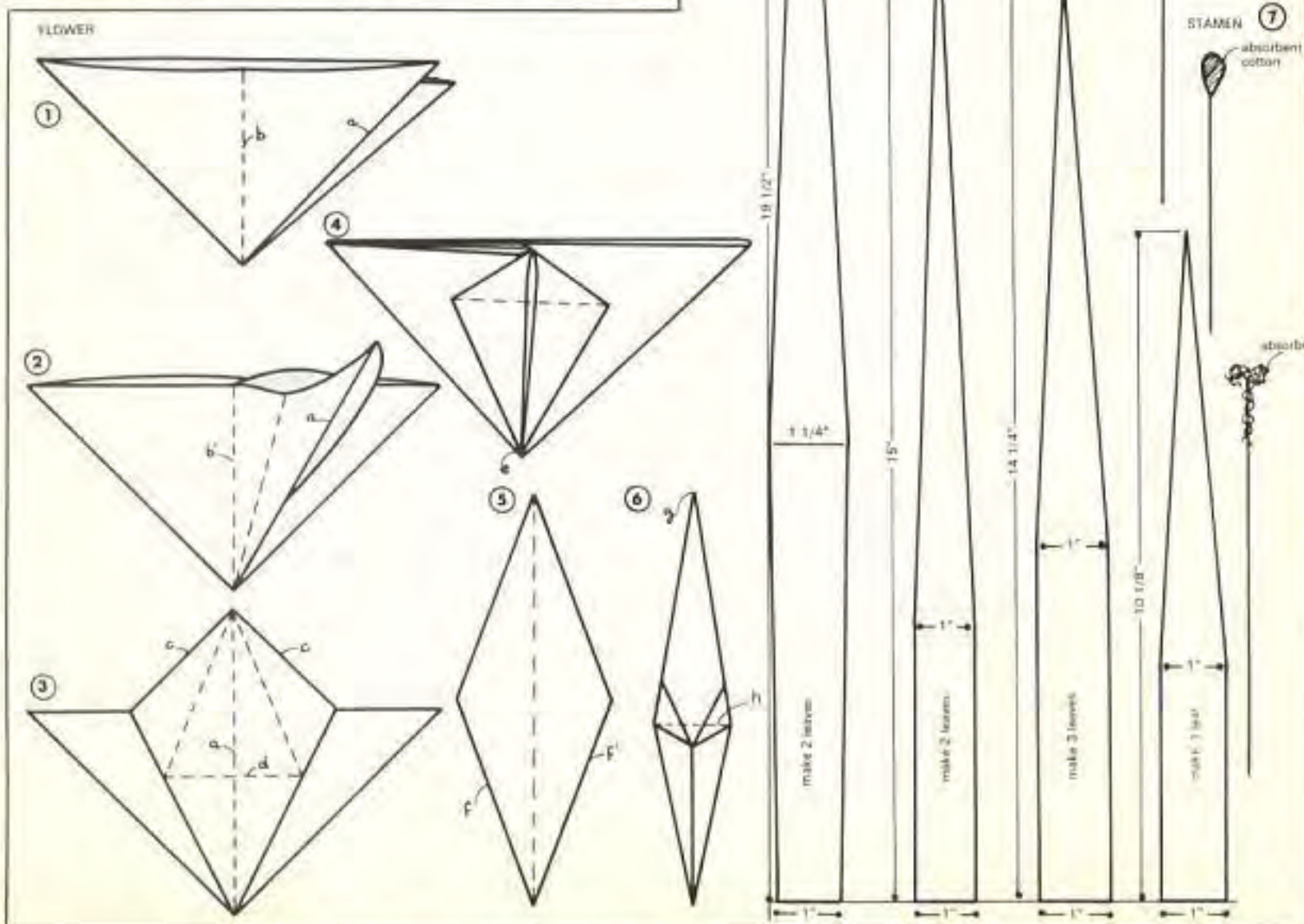
of flower. From gold crepe paper, cut narrow strip length of stem, wrap spiral-fashion around stem (Fig. 8). Glue each end in place. Complete all flowers and buds in same way.

LEAVES: Cut two sections for each leaf as per diagrams (Fig. 9). Glue each 2 sections with white side together, inserting piece of wire in center. Press leaf firmly between fingers so that wire looks like midrib.

TO ASSEMBLE

Arrange flowers, buds and leaves into bouquet, using photo as a

guide. Bend leaves with your fingers to give them natural shape. Cut stems as necessary. Conceal base of bouquet with widest leaf. Glue bouquet to one side of wreath (or use adhesive tape), then tie in place with violet ribbon. Glue silver ribbon in center of remaining violet ribbon, cut piece to wrap around wreath on opposite side of bouquet, glue ends to WS of wreath. With remaining double ribbon make bow, glue to base of bouquet. Cut each ribbon end on the slant.



ORIGAMI BIRDS : From silver foil paper cut square 6" on each side; from gold foil paper cut square 3 1/2" on each side.

Folding : With white side of paper on WS, fold square twice to establish vertical and horizontal crease lines as well as center (Fig. 1). Unfold, form both diagonal crease lines (Fig. 2). Push in diagonal (b) between two folds (a) as per Fig. 3; repeat on opposite side, thus forming a square. Fold open edges to center line, crease (Fig. 4). Unfold, pull point (e) of top layer toward you, crease line uniting lower ends of creases (c); edges (d) and (d') will rise (Fig. 5) — you now have a

diamond with edges (d) as center line. Turn paper over, repeat Figs. 4-5. Crease well. Fold each diamond, bringing points (f) and (f') together (Fig. 6). Fold point (g) down halfway (this will be the head). On each side, fold point (h) up and make crease along line i-i' (Fig. 7). Now fold point (h) toward you and down so that it is in line with i-i'; crease well (Fig. 8). The bird is completed. Holding down wings, give tail a jaunty angle and pull out point (g) to form beak. (Fig. 9).

To hang, pierce hole in bird's back, insert bit of gold string or thin brass wire for loop.



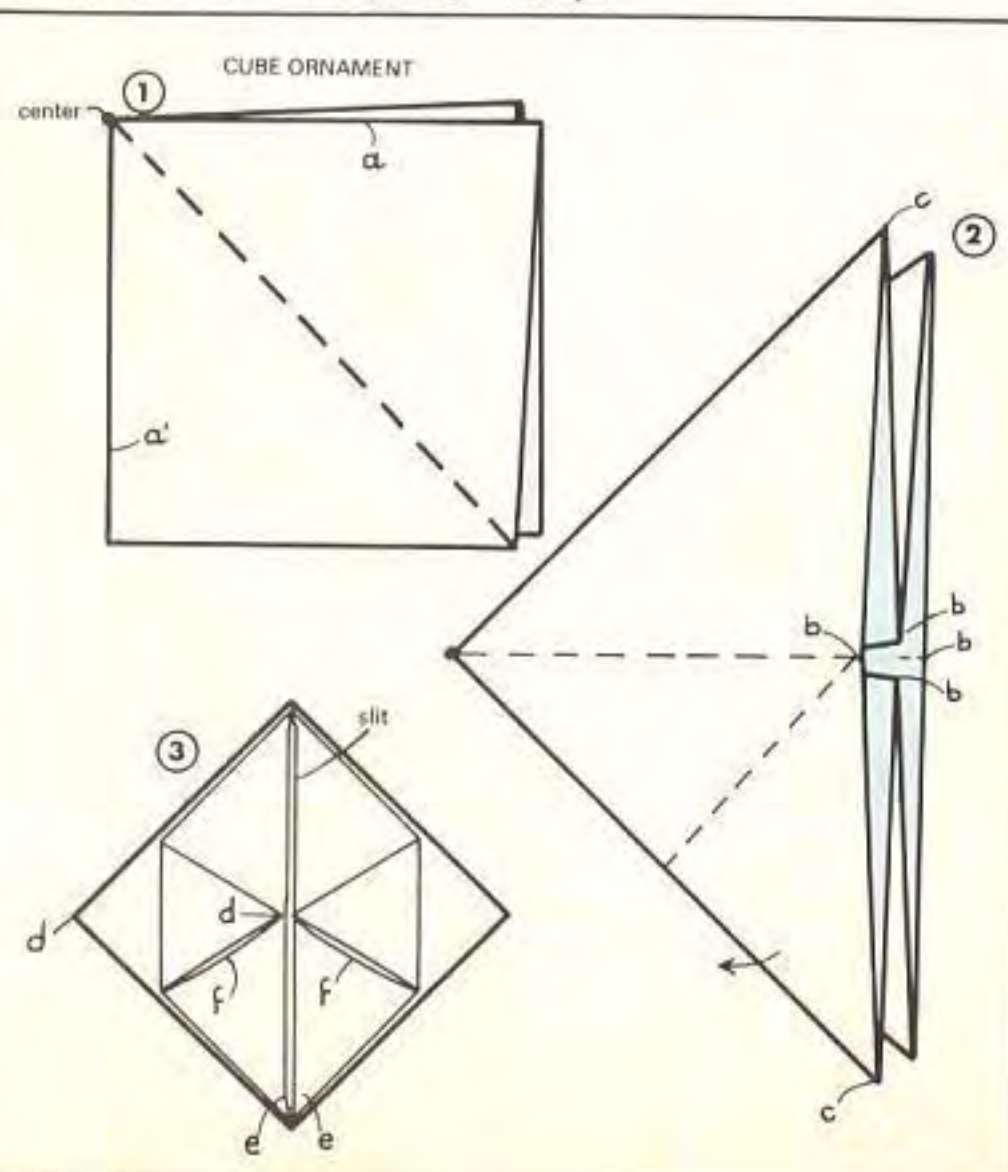
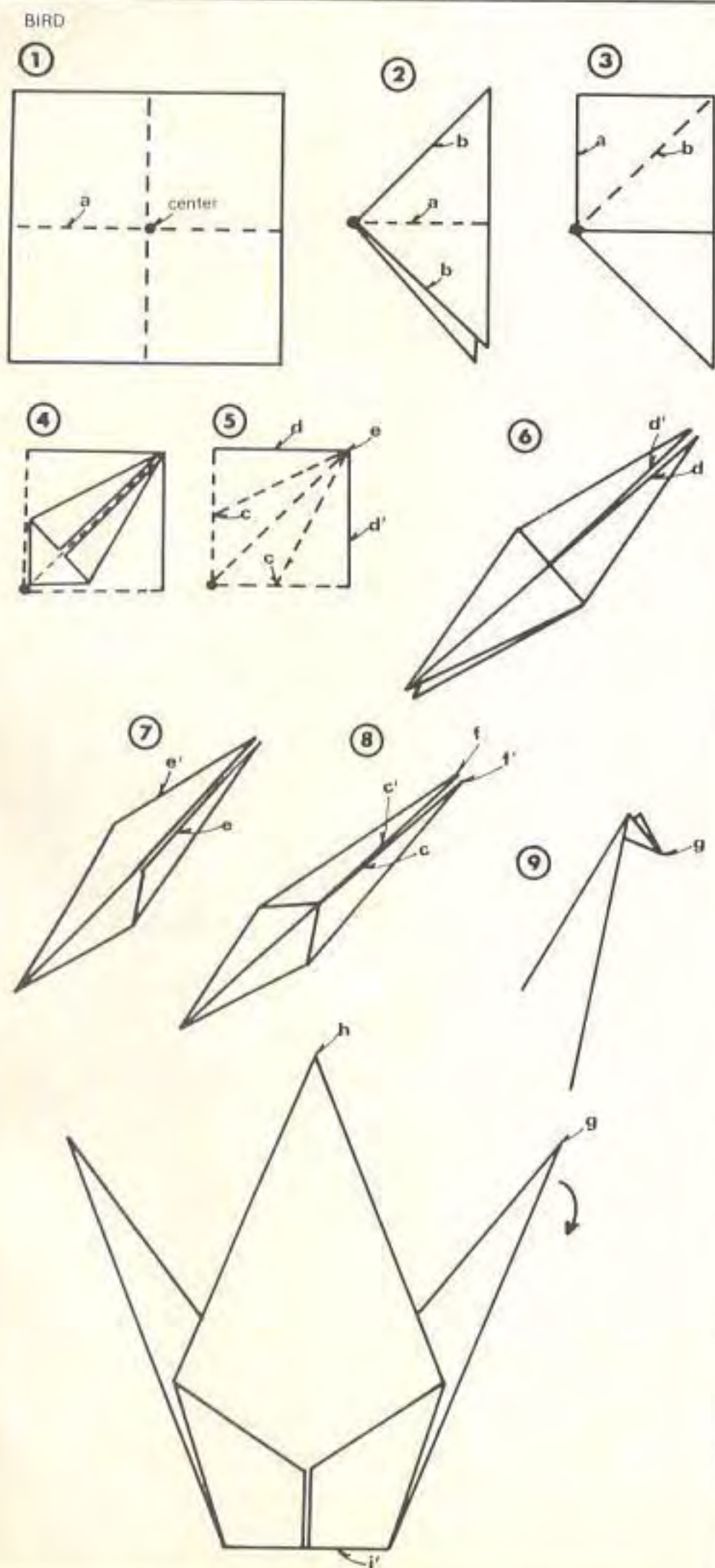
Inaugurate the Season with a reusable wreath

CUBE ORNAMENTS : From foil paper cut squares as follows : 3 1/2" on each side in rose, 6" on each side in gold and 3 1/2" on each side in silver.

Folding : With white side of paper on WS, fold square on diagonal, crease. Repeat on other diagonal. Unfold. Fold square in half twice, crease cross lines (a) and (a') as per Fig. 1. Unfold. Push in two vertical folds to lines (a) — you now have a triangle in front and one in back (Fig. 2b). Fold each point (c) to center line (Fig. 2c).

Turn paper over and repeat. You now have a square with a slit in the middle on each side. Fold points (d) to slit, turn paper over and repeat (Fig. 3). Slip points (e) into pockets (f), making sure crease is on (f) line. Blow into hole on opposite side, cube will spring to full volume.

Finishing : Attach hanging loop same as for bird. Pin completed cubes and birds to wreath with safety pins; use photo as a guide to determine length of hanging loops.



ORIGAMI ROSE BIRD

MATERIALS : Foil paper, square 6" on each side in rose. Ruler, pencil, scissors.

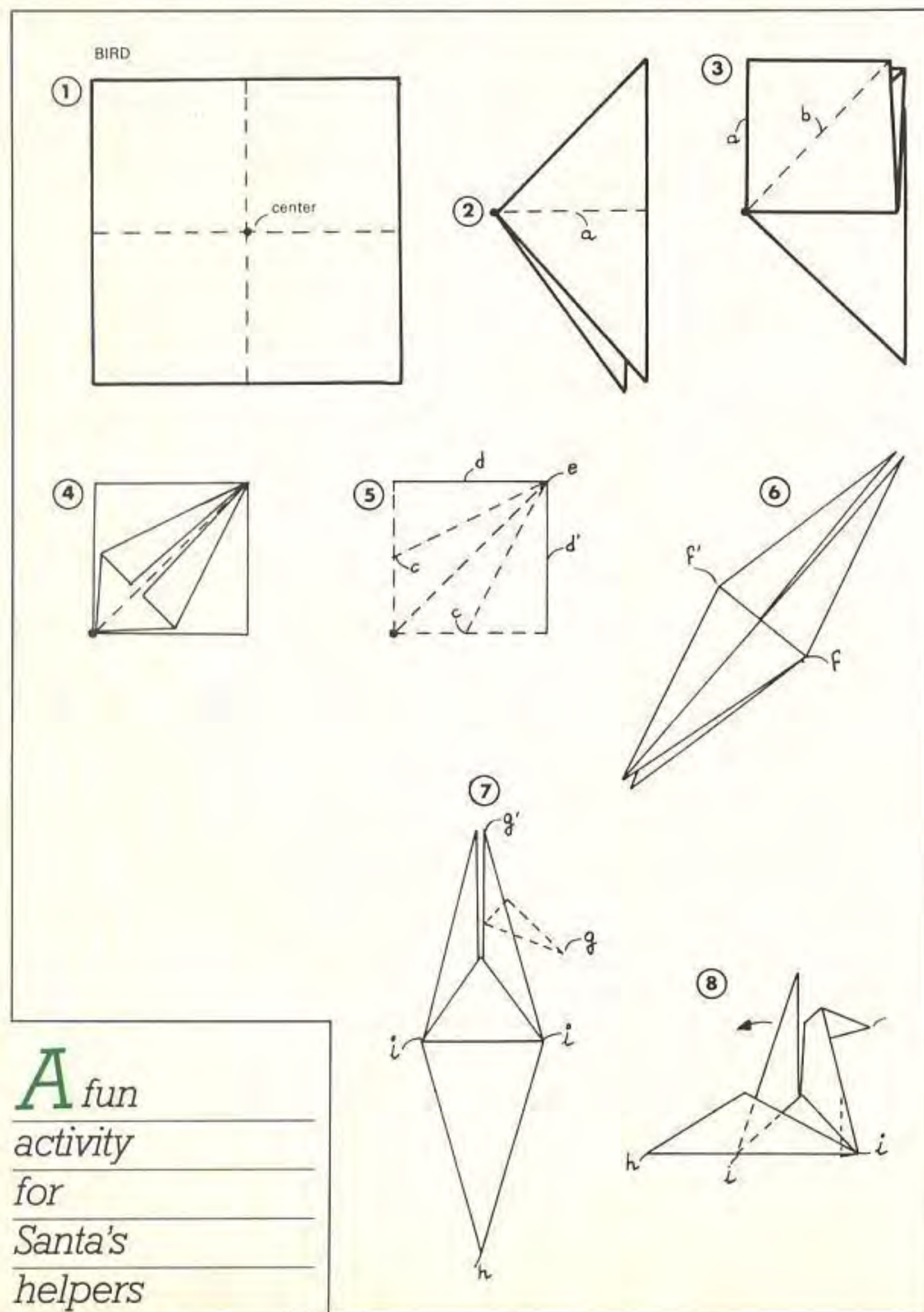
TO MAKE

Make sure your paper is a perfect square.

Folding : With white side of paper on WS, fold square twice to mark

vertical and horizontal creases as well as center (Fig. 1). Unfold, establish both diagonal crease lines (Fig. 2). Push in diagonal (b) between two folds (a), repeat on opposite side (Fig. 3) — you now have a square. Fold open edges to center line, crease (Fig. 4). Unfold, pull point (e) of top layer toward you, crease line connecting lower ends of crease lines (c) : edges (d) and (d') will rise (Fig. 5) — you now have a diamond with edges (d) as center line (Fig. 6). Turn paper over,

repeat Figs. 4-6. Crease well. Fold edges (e) and (e') of top layer to vertical center line (Fig. 7), repeat on reverse side. To form points (f) and (f') for beak and tail, fold (e) and (e') to inside (Fig. 8). Repeat on reverse side. Now follow Fig. 9 : for beak, fold point (g) down having crease on inside; for wings, fold both points (h) down as far as they will go. Blow into hole at point (i) to inflate body of bird. The bird's tail is straight, but you can push it back a little for a perky look.



A fun
activity
for
Santa's
helpers

ORIGAMI STAR

MATERIALS : Foil or origami paper, 2 pieces 6 3/4" square each in same color or in contrasting colors (for one star).

TO MAKE

Work on each square separately, but reverse folding direction of 2nd square. Fold square in half and then again in half lengthwise. Fold ends of A and B as shown (Fig. 1), reversing folding direction for B. Fold a-a' edge of B toward you and down along center line of piece, then fold other half of piece toward you and up (Figs. 2 and 3). Reverse folding direction for A. Turn B over (Fig. 4). Place A over B (fig. 5), fold B along b-c line toward you and slip point (d) into pocket formed by corresponding A triangle. Repeat with other point (d) of piece B (Fig. 6). Turn paper over and repeat, slipping each point (d) of piece A into corresponding pocket of B.

TO HANG

Pierce hole with needle in one star point, insert bit of gold string or thin brass wire for hanging loop.

SILVER NET FOR BALL

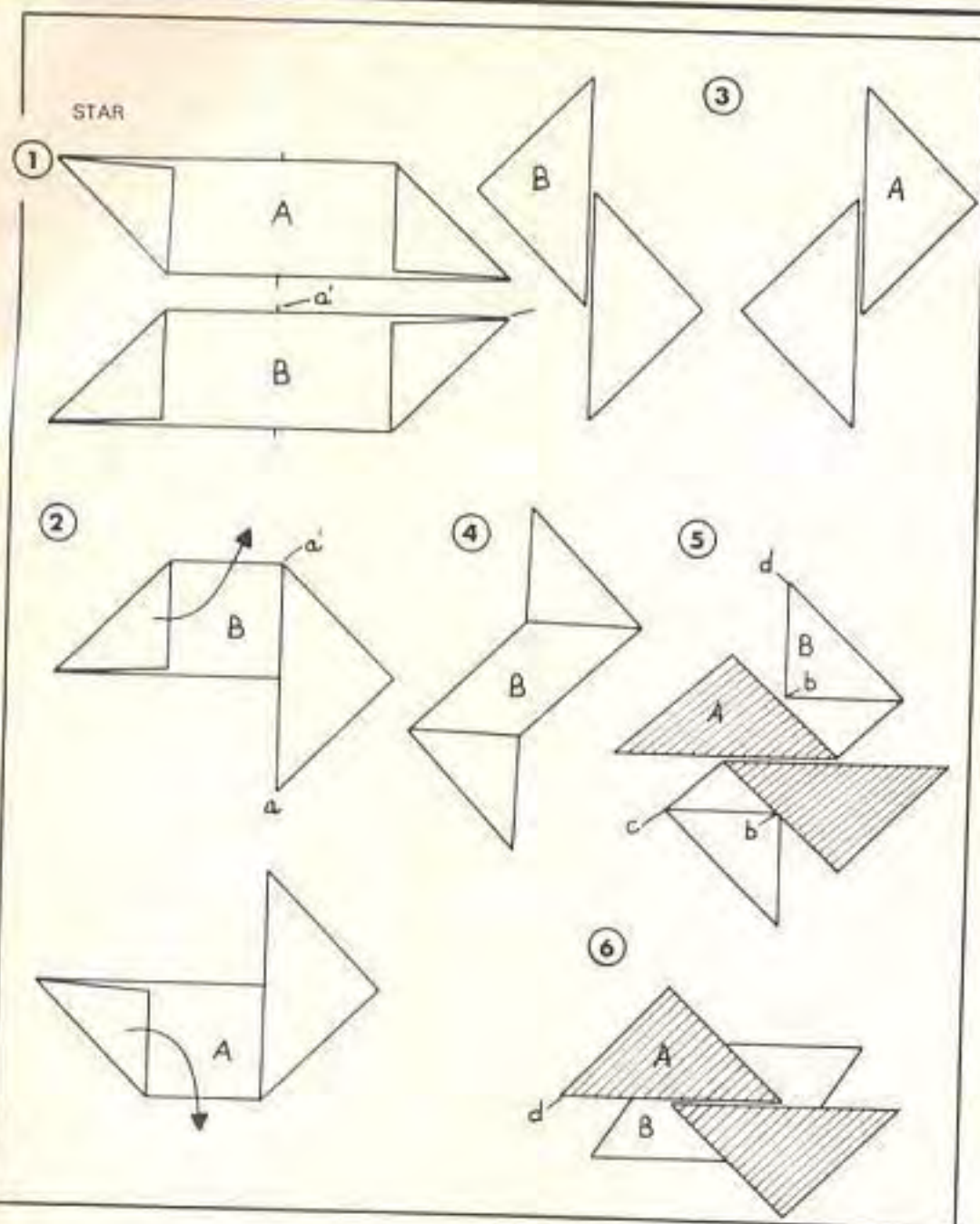
MATERIALS : Fine metallic silver thread, small amount (5 g). Steel crochet hook US size 11. Colored glass ball, about 8" in circumference.

NOTE : Project consists of Bands A and C as well as Motifs B, D and E, all joined to form net.

TO MAKE

BAND A (make 4) : *Row 1* : Ch 5, work 6 tr in first st of ch-5; ch 7, turn. *Row 2* : Tr in each of first 2 sts, one X (= yo 2x, pull up lp in next st, yo and draw thru 2 lps on hook, yo, sk 1 st, pull up lp in next st, yo and draw thru lps on hook 2 by 2, ch 1, work dc into 2 cross strands of X), tr in each of next 2 sts; ch 7, turn each row. *Rows 3-16* : Same as row 2. After completing row 16, ch 5, turn and work 5-tr cluster as shown (= leaving last lp of each st on hook, work tr in each of next 5 tr, yo and draw thru 6 lps on hook). Fasten off (see black wedge). For each of next 3 bands, attach thread with sl st in first ch st of preceding band, as per diagram. At end of 2nd and 4th band, Tch = 3 ch, sl st in corresp st of Tch on adjacent band, and 3 ch.

BAND C (make 2) : Attach thread with sl st in center st of Tch on row



7 of Band A-1 (see white wedge). Rows 1-10 : Work following diagram. At end of row 9, ch 4, work dc in corresp st of Band A-4, turn, tr in next st, one X but work sc (instead of 1 ch) in corresp Tch on Band A-4, tr in each of next 2 tr, 1 dc in next Tch on Band A-4, turn, work sl st in each of next 2 tr. Fasten off (see black wedge).

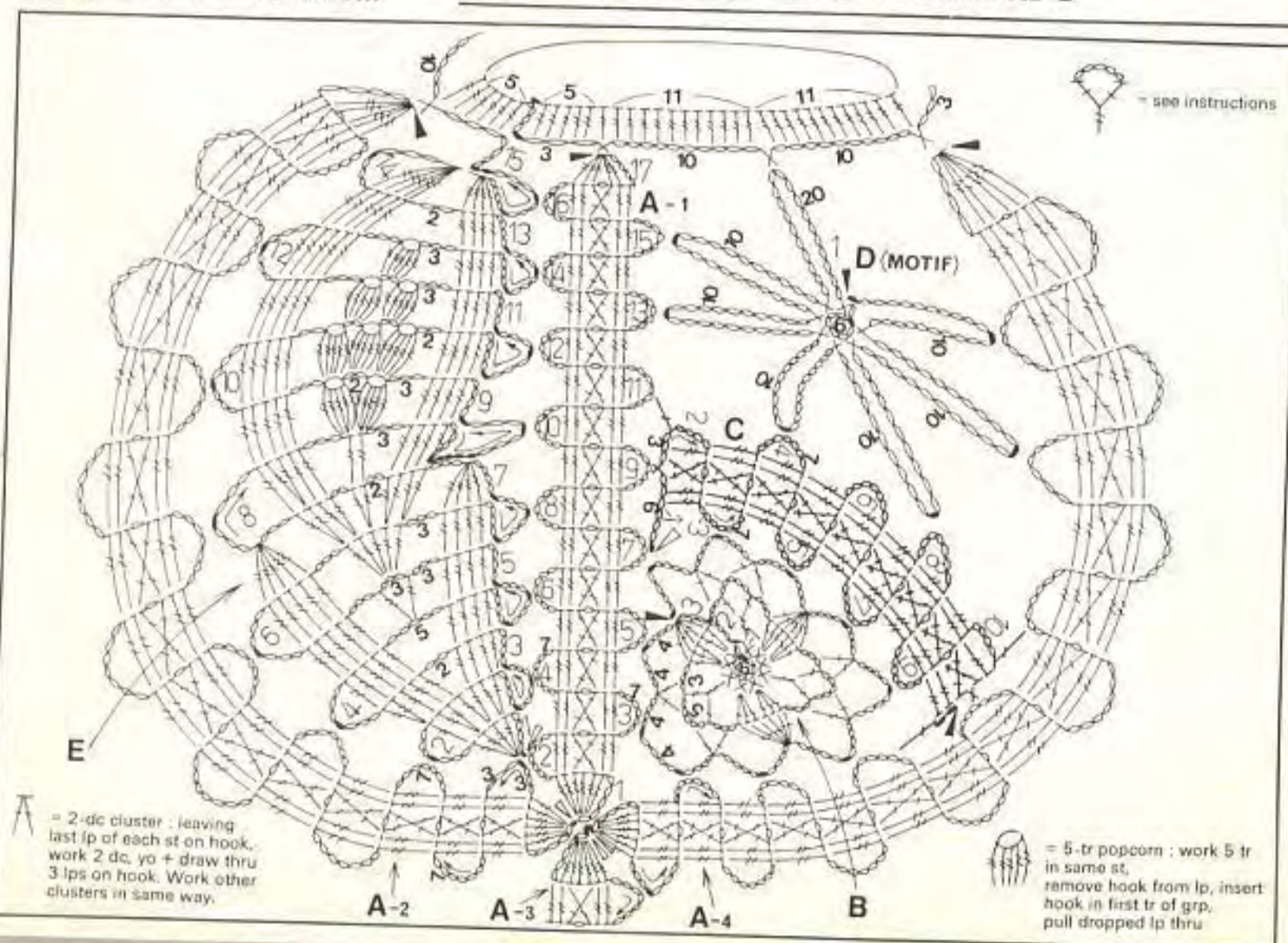
MOTIF B (make 2) : Beg at center, ch 6 and join to form ring. Work 3 rnds following diagram. On rnd 2, Y = 1 dtr (= yo 3x), 5 ch, 1 dc worked into 2nd cross strand of dtr. On rnd 3, join motif with sl sts into Tch of adjacent Bands A and C. Close rnd 3 with sl st in top of 6-dc cluster. Fasten off.

MOTIF D (make 2) : Beg at center, ch 6 and join to form ring. Rnd 1 : Ch 1, 1 sc in ring, 20 ch, (sc in ring, 10 ch, sl st in corresp Tch of adjacent band, 10 ch) 6 times; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

MOTIF E (make 2) : Bet 2 bands A, work following diagram, joining Tch of motif with sl sts to Tch of adjacent bands A. **First Motif E** : After completing row 14 and joining Tch, work sl st in top of each of 2 clusters on row 14. Fasten off. **2nd Motif E** : After completing row 14 and joining Tch, work 2 sl st as for first Motif E, do NOT cut thread, slip in ball, cont with Rnd 15 : *1 tr in top of Motif E (first tr = 4 ch), 3 ch, 1 sc in

top of Band A, 10 ch, 1 sc in ch lp of Motif D, 10 ch, 1 sc in next Band A, 3 ch, rep from *once more; close with sl st in top of ch-4. **Top Edge** : Ch 4 (= first tr), work tr all around as shown; close with sl st in top of ch-4. Fasten off.

Transform a plain glass ball into an oldworld treasure



GIFT BOX WITH ELF

SIZE : 10" in diameter.

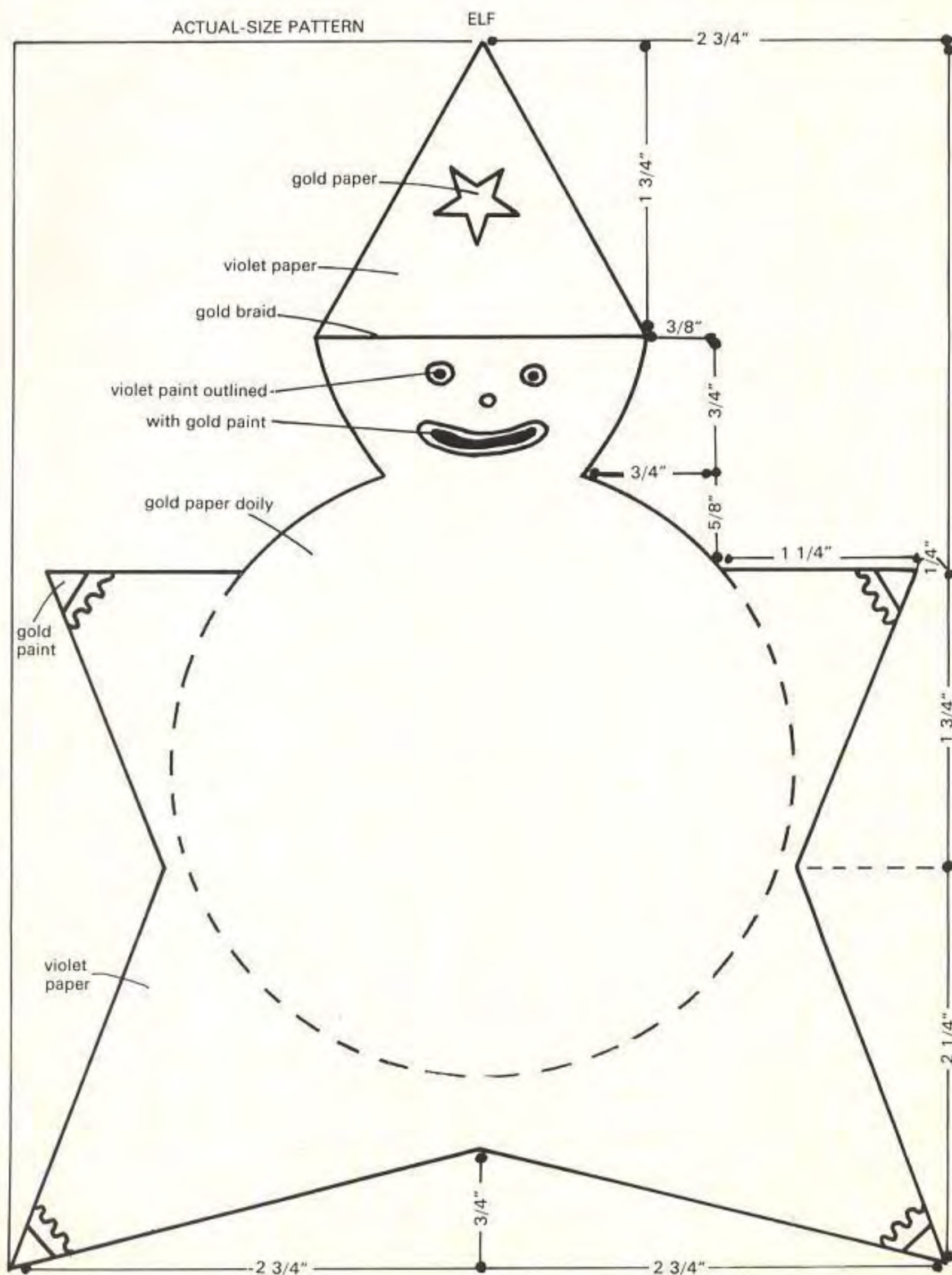
MATERIALS : Cake or candy box, about 10" in diameter.

Metallic violet paint. Gold cord, 2 1/4 yds. Cardboard and metallic violet foil paper, piece 5 1/2" x 7 1/4" each. Gold paper, small piece. Gold paper doily (such as is used for baked goods). Gold braid, piece 2 1/2" long. Acrylic paint, gold and violet. Violet drawing paper, piece 2 x 2 1/2". Tracing and carbon paper. Pencil. Ruler. Glue.

TO MAKE

Spray box with metallic violet paint. Allow to dry. Using tracing paper, carbon paper and pencil, transfer actual size pattern of elf to cardboard, making all necessary marks. Cut out body and hat from metallic violet paper, cut out face from drawing paper. Glue all paper to

cardboard. Paint facial features with violet paint, outline with gold paint. Paint tips of arms, legs and hat with fold paint. From gold paper cut out star and glue in center of hat. Glue gold braid and doily in place. Glue completed elf to center of box. Wrap gold cord around side of box, tie pretty bow.



And wait
till you see
the surprise
inside !

XMAS TREE TRIMS

By M.-F. Audry

MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT: Modeling clay, the kind that dries and hardens in open air or the kind that can be baked in the oven of your kitchen stove; in colors of your choice. Rolling pin. Special clear varnish. Knife. Wood dowels (such as orange sticks for nail care). Cookie cutters (bells, hearts, four-leaf clovers, Xmas trees, and so on). Tweezers. Cookie sheet. Aluminum foil.

TO MAKE

Prepare clay. For a small ornament, cut piece of clay and roll with the palm of your hand on the tabletop to soften. For a larger ornament, roll out the clay with a rolling pin. Keep turning clay over so that it does not stick to the tabletop. If the clay is too hard to roll, knead it in your hands first.

Cut shapes. Use cookie cutters or draw patterns on paper, cut them out, then place cutouts over a rolled-out piece of clay and cut along pattern lines with a knife. Decorate, using our lovely ornaments for inspiration.

Decorate shapes. Make a thin roll of clay (roll with your fingers), then cut dots and strips. Follow photographs as a guide for colors and designs. Use wood dowel to flatten tiny balls of clay (to make petals, for instance). Pierce holes with thick needle to insert hanging loops.

Harden shapes. Completed shapes can be left out in the air to dry. You can also bake them in the oven. Cover cookie sheet with aluminum foil, arrange your creations on the foil. Preheat oven for 10 minutes to obtain medium temperature (or follow instructions on the modeling clay package). If your clay ornaments are about 1/4" thick, bake for about 15 minutes.



Cheaper
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CLAY MODELING

MERRY MOBILES

Designed by Enid BISBEE

SIZE : 2 3/4" in diameter.

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton No. 30, small amount each in red and light blue. Small amount white crochet cotton No. 20. Plastic rings, yellow, orange, green and light blue, 1/8" thick and 2 3/4" in diameter from outer edge to outer edge. Steel crochet hook US size 9.

TO MAKE

MOBILE 1 : With red, ch 6 and join to form ring. Work 3 rnds as per diagram. Close rnds 1 and 2 with sl st (in first sc or in first cluster). Close rnd 2 with 1 ch and 1 hdc in first sc. After completing rnd 3, fasten off. Attach thread with sl st around plastic (see white wedge), ch 1, then work *1 sc over ring and over ch lp on rnd 3 of motif, 14 sc over ring, rep from* around ending with 13 sc; close with sl st in first sc, ch 15, sk 1 sc, sl st in next sc. Fasten off.

MOBILE 2: With red or white ch. 8 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1:* Ch 1, work (1 sc in ring, 3 ch) 7 times, end with 1 sc in ring, 1 ch, 1 hdc in first sc. *Rnd 2:* In each ch

lp around work 2 tr (first tr = 4 ch), 3 ch, sl st in first st of ch-3, 2 tr, 8 ch; close with sl st in top of ch-4. Fasten off. Join to ring in same way as Mobile 1, but follow Mobile 2 diagram for number of sc.

MOBILE 3 : With lt blue ch 8 and close to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* In ring work (3 tr, 9 ch) 6 times; close with sl st in top of ch-4. *Rnd 2 :* Ch 1, work *sc in center st of tr grp, 6 sc in ch lp, 1 p (= 3 ch, 1 sl st in top of last sc), 5 sc in ch lp, rep from *around; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. Follow diagram for joining motif to ring (see Mobile 1).

MOBILE 4: With red ch 6 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1:* In ring work (1 dc, 1 ch) 12 times: first dc = 3 ch throughout, close with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnd 2:* Ch 1, work (sc over ch-1, 3 ch) around; close with 1 ch + 1 hdc in first sc. *Rnd 3:* Work (5-dc popcorn in ch-3 lp, 5 ch) around; close with 2 ch and 1 dc in

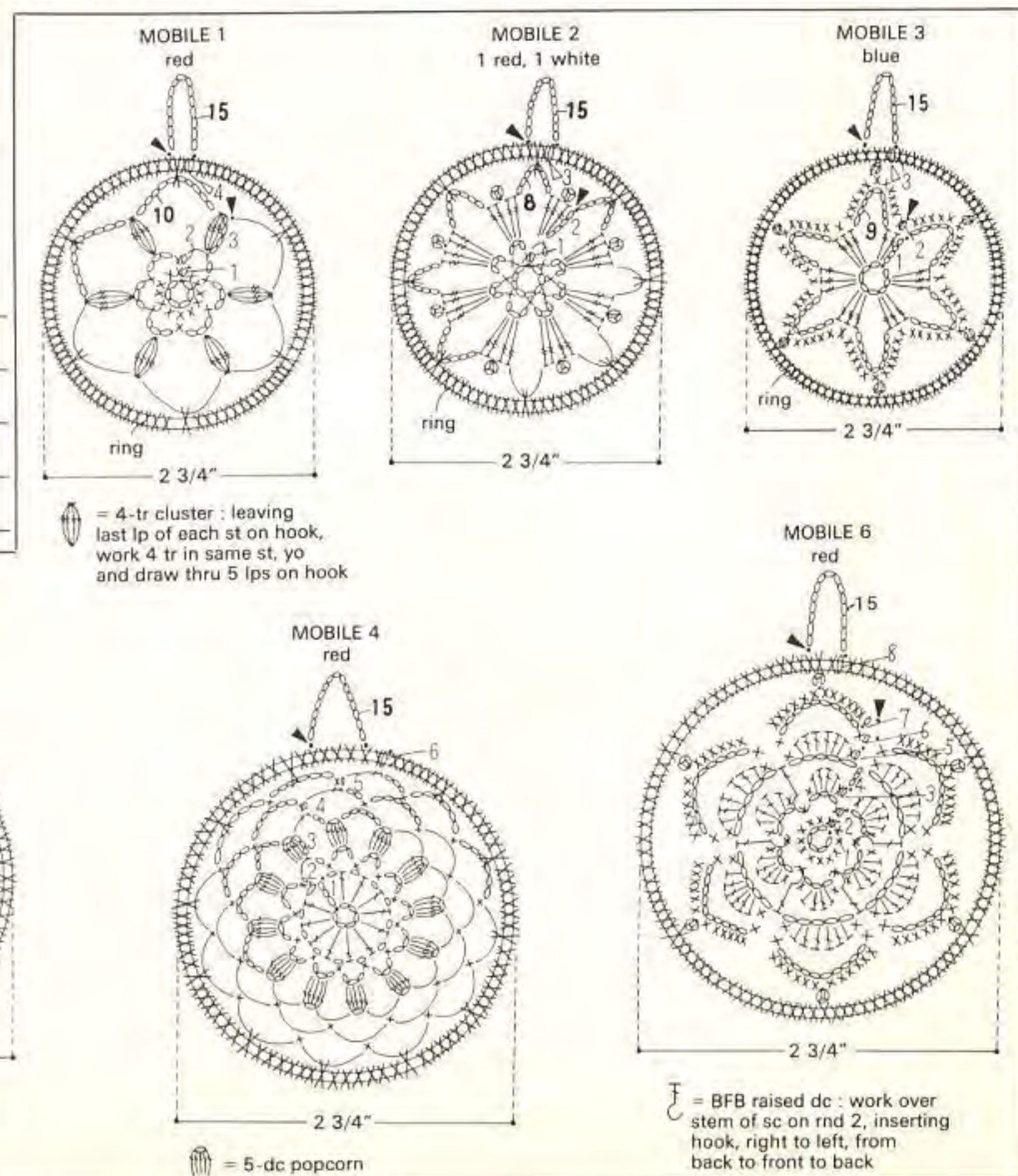
top of first popcorn. *Rnds 4-5* : Work in ch-6 lps and 1 sc in center of ch lps below; close with 3 ch + 1 dc in first sc. *Rnd 6* : Ch 1, work *1 sc over ring and ch lp on rnd 5 at same time, 6 sc over ring, rep from *around; close with sl st in first sc, work sl st in next sc, ch 15, sk 3 sc on ring, sl st in next sc. Fasten off.

MOBILE 5 : With lt blue or white ch 8 and join to form ring. **Rnd 1 :** In ring work (1 tr, 2 ch) 16 times; first tr = 4 ch, close with sl st in top of ch-4. **Rnd 2 :** Ch 1, work (sc in tr, 2 sc in ch-2 lp) around; close with sl st in first sc. **Rnd 3 :** Inserting hook once in each sc, work (4-de cluster, 5 ch) 12 times; close with 5 ch + 1 hde in top of first cl. **Rnd 4 :** Ch 1, 3 sc in closing ch lp, in each of next 11 ch lps work 3 sc + 1 lp (= 3 ch, sl st in top of last sc) + 3 sc, end with 3 sc in closing ch lp; close with 1 ch + 1 hde in first sc (= last picot). **Rnd 5 :** Ch 1, work (1 sc over ring and picot at same time, 6 sc over ring) around; close

with sl st in first sc, sl st in each of next 2 sc, 15 ch, sk 2 sc, sl st in next sc. Fasten off.

MOBILE 6: With red ch 6 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1:* Ch 1, in ring work 12 sc; close with sl st in first sc. *Rnd 2:* Ch 1, beg with closing sl st work (1 sc, 3 ch, sk 1 st) 6 times; close with sl st in first sc. *Rnd 3:* Ch 1, in each ch-3 lp around work 1 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 1 hdc and 1 sc; close with sl st in first sc throughout except on rnd 4. *Rnd 4:* Ch 1, sl st over stem of sc on rnd 2, 8 ch, then *BFB raised dc over stem of next sc on rnd 2, 5 ch, rep from *5 times in all; close with sl st in 3rd st of ch-8. *Rnd 5:* Ch 1, in each ch lp around work 1 sc, 1 hdc, 4 dc, 1 hdc and 1 sc. *Rnd 6:* Ch 1, work (sc in first sc of petal, 10 ch, sc in last sc of petal) all around. *Rnd 7:* Sl st in first st of first ch lp, ch 1, in each ch lp around work 6 sc, 1 p (= 3 ch, sl st in first st of ch-3) and 6 sc. Fasten off. *Rnd 8:* Same as rnd 4 of Mobile 1.

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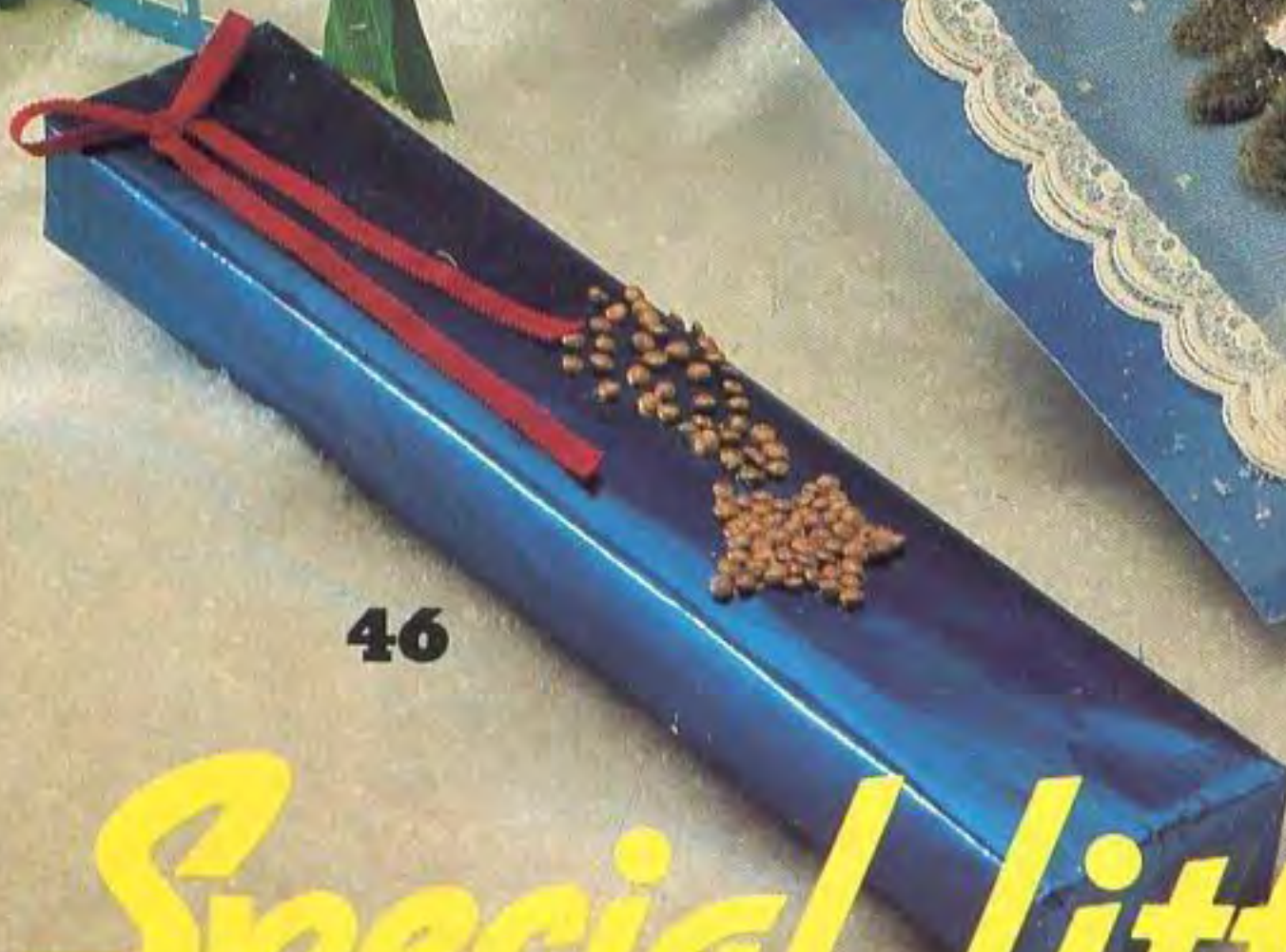
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Special little gifts

MINI-TREE MEMENTO

SIZE : See diagrams.

MATERIALS : Tree : Sport weight yarn, small amount in green; aluminum crochet hook US size 1/B or SIZE FOR GAUGE. Trunk : Lightweight yarn, small amount in brown; steel crochet hook US size 4. Ornaments : Small amount each lilac, green, navy blue and red lurex thread, gold lamé thread and white crochet cotton No. 40; steel crochet hook US size 11. Picture : Stiff cardboard, piece 7 3/8 x 10"; shiny blue bristol paper, 1 piece 7 3/8 x 10", 2 pieces 9 3/4 x 11 3/4" each; pantyhose with white polka dots; eyelet lace, 1 3/8" wide, 1 1/8 yd; sequins : 1 moon-shaped, 1 green star, 1 red bird. Glue. Large-ear needle. Ruler. Cutter.

GAUGE : 2 rows dc are 5/8" high.

TO MAKE

TREE : With green yarn and largest hook, ch 33 + 1 to turn. Row 1 : Beg with 2nd st from hook,

work **2 sc, 2 hdc, 25 dc, 2 hdc, 2 sc** ; ch 1, turn, work 1 sl st in same st as last sc, 1 ch, rep from **to** on other side of beg ch, ch 1. Row 2 : Work crab st (= sc worked from left to right instead of from right to left) all around; close with sl st in first st. Cut yarn. Bottom branch made. For 2nd branch, ch 5, RS of bottom branch facing work 20 BFB raised sc over dc stems of bottom branch as shown; ch 6, turn. Row 2 : Beg with 2nd st from hook, work 2 sc, 2 hdc, 22 dc, 2 hdc, 2 sc. Cut yarn. Row 3 : RS facing, attach yarn with sl st in edge sc, ch 1, work crab st across; fasten off. Work in same way for 3rd and 4th branches, following diagram. For tree top, ch 1, RS of 4th branch facing, work 14 BFB raised sc over stems

of dc below, **ch 3, turn, beg with next st work 13 dc** , rep from **to** once more. Next rows : Ch 1, work 13 crab sts across, ch 1, turn. Work 14 BFB raised sc, ch 3, turn, 2-dc cluster (= leaving last lp of each st on hook, work dc in each of next 2 sts, yo and draw thru 3 lps on hook), 8 dc, 3-dc cluster, ch 3, turn, 7 dc, 2-dc cluster. Fasten off. Attach yarn with sl st at beg of tree top on left side (see white wedge), ch 1, work 1 row crab st around tree top. Fasten off (black wedge).

TRUNK : With brown and medium hook, ch 7 + 1 to turn. Row 1 : Sc in 2nd st from hook and in each of next 6 sts; ch 1, turn each row. Rows 2-8 : Sc. After completing row 8, fasten off

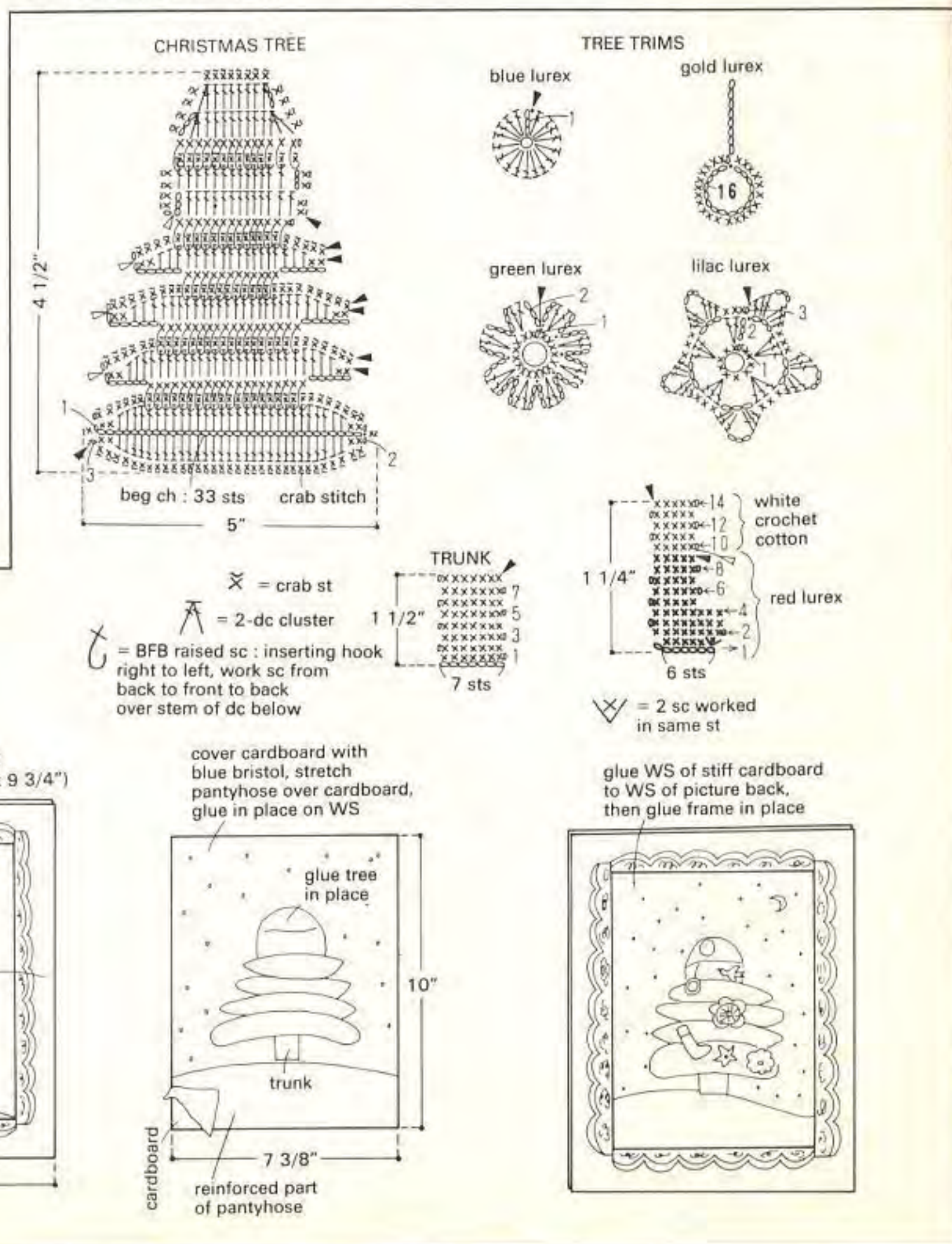
leaving long end for sewing trunk to tree.

PICTURE : Follow respective diagrams. Frame : Using cutter and ruler, cut 7 x 10 1/8" opening into one 9 3/4 x 11 3/4" piece of blue bristol. Cut eyelet lace into 4 pieces, 2 measuring 8 1/2" each and 2 measuring 11 1/2" each. Glue shorter pieces in place at frame opening, turning excess lace to WS before applying glue. Repeat with longer pieces.

TREE TRIMS : Follow respective diagrams, use smallest hook and bits of lurex.

ASSEMBLY : Glue tree then trims and sequins in place as shown. Follow diagrams to complete memento.

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GOLD NET FOR BALL

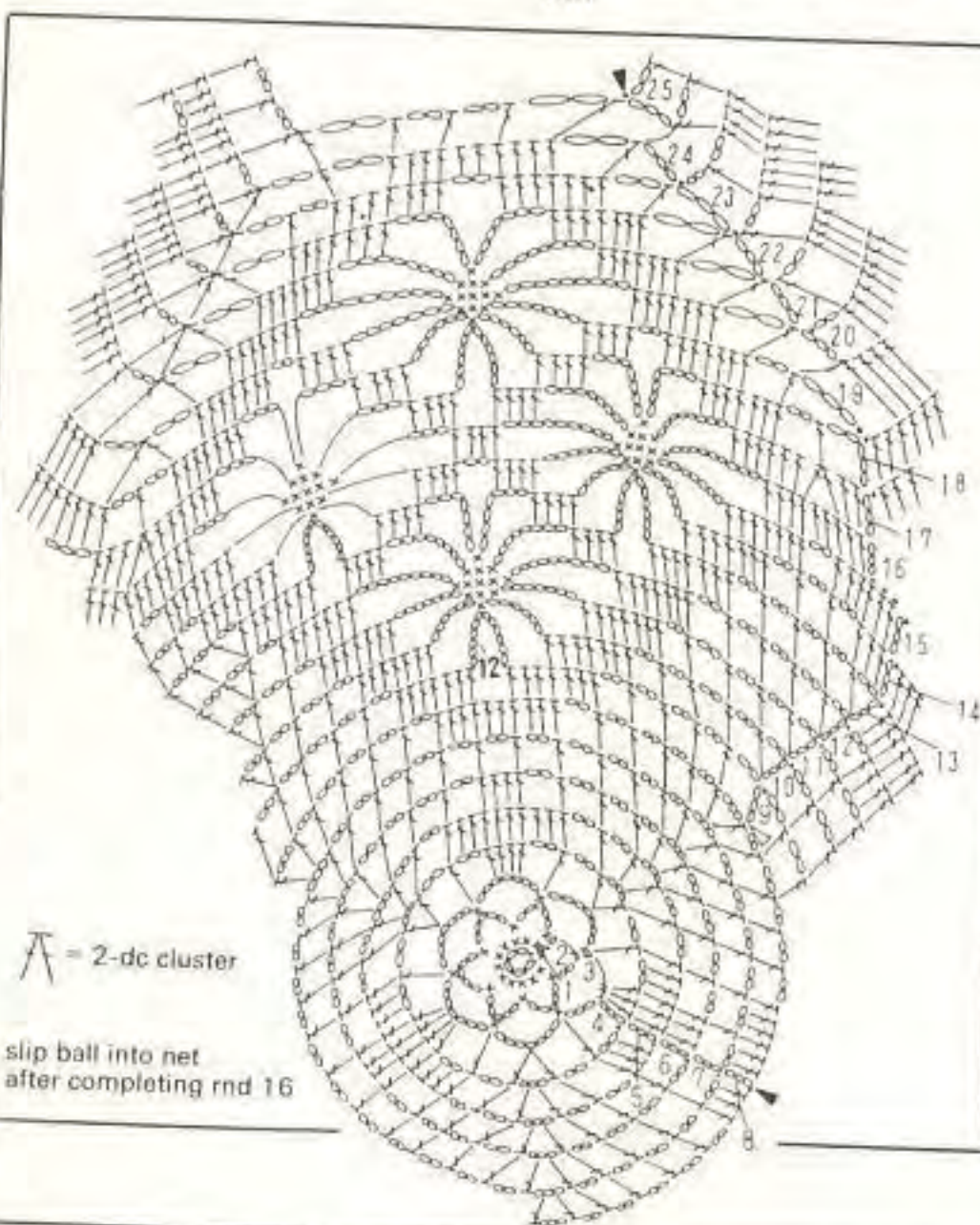
MATERIALS: Fine metallic 3-ply gold thread, 1 spool. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or SIZE FOR GAUGE. Colored glass ball, about 8" in circumference.

GAUGE: 3 rows dc are 5/8" high.

TO MAKE: Beg at center, ch 5 and close to form ring. *Rnd 1:* Ch 1, in ring work 12 sc; close with sl st in first sc. *Rnd 2:* Ch 1, beg in same st as closing sl st, work *1 sc, ch 5, sk 1 sc, rep from* around; last ch-5 lp = 2 ch + 1 dc in first sc. *Rnd 3:* Ch 1, in each ch lp around work 1 sc and ch-7 lp; last ch lp = 3 ch + 1 tr in first sc. *Rnd 4:* Work (4 dc in ch lp, 2 ch, 1 dc in next sc, 2 ch, 1 dc in 4th st of next ch lp, 3 ch, dc in same sp as last dc, 2 ch, 1 dc in next sc, 2 ch) 3 times; first dc = 3 ch throughout, close dc rnds with sl st in top st of ch-3. *Rnd 5:* Work (dc in each of first 4 dc, 2 dc in next ch-2, dc in next dc, 2 ch, dc in next dc, 2 ch, 1 dc + 3 ch + 1 dc in next ch lp, 2 ch, 1 dc in next dc, 2 ch, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch lp) 3 times. *Rnds 6-8:* Work following diagram. After completing rnd 8, cut thread. *Rnd 9:* Attach thread with sl st in first dc worked in ch-3 lp (see white wedge), cont with *5 open meshes, 2 solid meshes (= 2 dc in next ch-2 lp, dc in each of next 4 dc), 12 ch, sk next 2 dc, 2 sm, 4 om, rep from* 2 times more. *Rnd 10:* *1 dc + 2 ch + 1 dc in first dc, (2 ch, dc in next dc) 4 times, 6 dc, 6 ch, 1 sc in center of

next ch-12 lp, 6 ch, sk 3 dc, 7 dc, (2 ch, dc in next dc) twice, 2 ch, rep from* around beg with next dc. *Rnd 11:* *1 dc + 2 ch + 1 dc in first dc, (2 ch, dc in next dc) 4 times, 6 dc, 7 ch, 3 sc (= 1 in 6th st of ch-6, 1 in next sc, 1 in first st of next ch-6), 7 ch, sk 3 dc, 7 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc in next dc, 2 ch, rep from* around beg with next dc. *Rnds 12-16:* Work following diagram. On rnd 16, work sl st in each of first 3 dc to beg rnd in 4th dc of first dc grp. After completing rnd 16, slip glass ball into net. *Rnd 17:* *3 dc, 2-dc cluster (= leaving last lp of each st on hook, work dc in dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, yo and draw thru 3 lps on hook), dc in each of next 3

dc, dc in each of next 3 ch sts, **8 ch + 3 sc + 8 ch**, dc in each of last 3 sts of ch lp below, dc in next dc, 12 ch, sk 2 dc, dc in each of next 4 sts, rep from **to**, dc in each of last 3 sts of ch lp below, rep from* all around. *Rnd 18:* Work following diagram. *Rnd 19:* Work *2-dc cluster (first dc in last dc of last dc grp, 2nd dc in first dc of next dc grp), 2 ch, sk 2 dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, dc in each of next 3 ch sts, 2 ch, dc in each of last 3 sts of ch lp below, dc in next dc, 7 ch, 3 dc, 7 ch, 4 dc, 2 ch, 7 dc, 2 ch, rep from* around; close this rnd and rnd 24 with hdc (= last 2 ch sts) worked in top of first 2-dc cluster. *Rnds 20-25:* Work following diagram. Close rnd 25 with sl st in top of first cl. Fasten off.



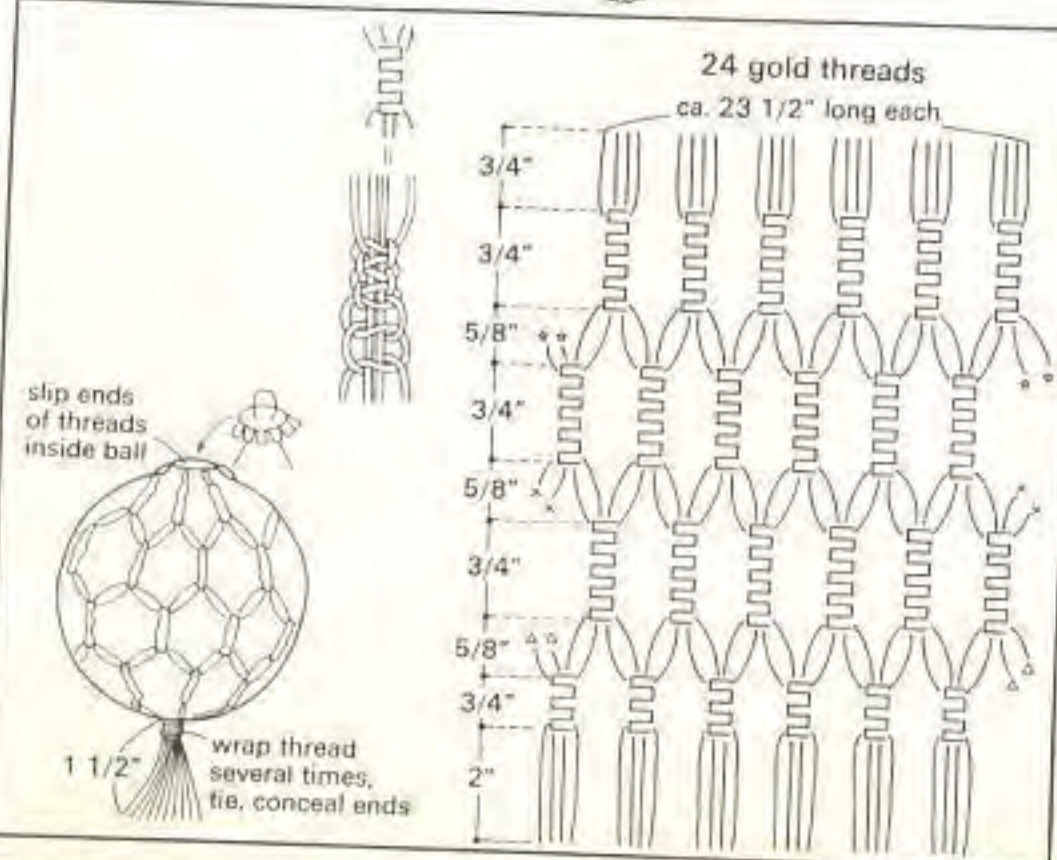
Λ = 2-dc cluster

slip ball into net after completing rnd 16

MACRAME BALL NET

MATERIALS: Colored glass ball, about 8" in circumference. Gold metallic thread, about 1 mm in thickness, 1 spool. Scissors. Measuring tape.

TO MAKE: Cut 24 threads about 23 1/2" long each, tie them together at top before beginning work. Divide threads into 6 groups of 4 threads each. Work in the round. To tie simple Flat Knots, see Detail diagram. Follow respective diagrams to complete net. Slip ball into net and secure at top as shown before making tassel.

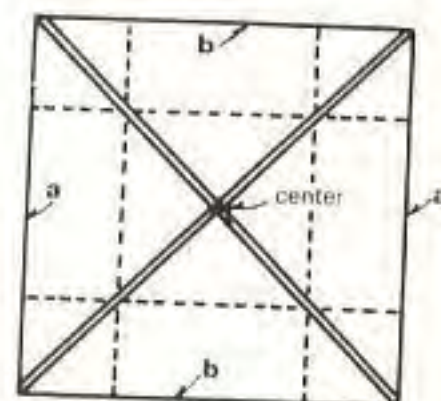


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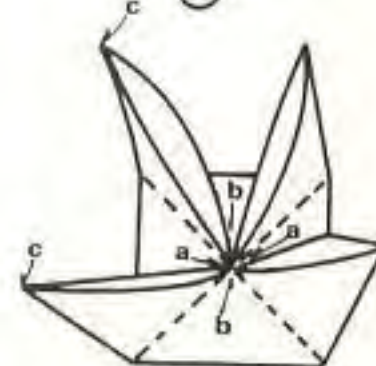
MATERIALS: Foil wrapping (or origami) paper, 2 pieces 6" square each. Glue.

TO MAKE: With white side of paper facing, crease piece along each diagonal. Fold each corner toward center (Fig. 1). Fold each edge a) to center, crease firmly (see dotted lines), unfold. Repeat with edges b). Have midpoints of edges a) and b) meet at center, thus forming four "ears" (Fig. 2). Push each "ear" down so that points c) meet in center, crease firmly — you have four little squares. Now work on each square as follows. Fold edges of square to diagonal d), mark crease lines, pull out tip of point e) thus forming a diamond (Fig. 3). Repeat for other 3 squares. Complete a second star in same way. Glue the two stars together back to back, having points of one between points of the other.

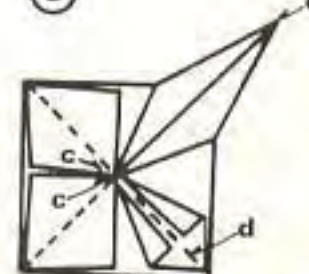
① ORIGAMI STAR



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WINDOW VIEW

SIZE : 6 x 4 3/4" when folded.

MATERIALS : Bristol paper, piece 6 x 14 1/4". Chromolux paper, 3 pieces : 6 x 14 1/4" in blue, 4 3/4 x 6" in turquoise, 3 1/2" square in green. Foil paper, 2 pieces : 6 x 4" in red, 4" square in silver. White paper, piece 6 x 4". Tulle with white dots, piece 9 x 5". Small piece each white batting and nylon foam sheet (the kind used for wrapping breakables, but you can use batting instead). Sequins : 3 red and 5 silver in star shape; 1 gold in half-moon shape. Green crepe paper, 2 pieces 6 x 4" each. Paper glue. Cutter.

TO MAKE : Glue bristol paper and blue chromolux paper WS together. Fold into 3 sections 4 3/4" each with blue paper inside, creasing firmly. Using cutter, in

uppermost section cut out four 2 x 2 5/8" window panes 1/4" from edges (sash bars are also 1/4" wide). Glue moon and 3 silver stars in place on inside of 2 sections (sky). From nylon foam (or batting), cut irregular strip 1 1/4" wide and 9 1/2" long, glue in place along bottom of 2 sections (snow). Use photo as a guide.

Complete snowman and Xmas tree following actual-size patterns. Fold tulle in half widthwise, glue cutouts in place on each side of the middle line. Now glue narrow edges of tulle in place : 1 edge to back of edge of 3rd section, the other edge to lefthand inside frame of window. Since the tulle piece is now somewhat shorter than the 2 paper sections, you will obtain a 3-dimensional effect. Glue green crepe-paper curtains to front of window. If you want to add greetings, write them on WS of 3rd section : your warm wishes will be visible through the window when the card is folded.

ACTUAL SIZE PATTERNS
(window greeting card)



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PRIZED PRESENTS

SIZE : Blue package, 2 1/2" x 1 1/4" x 11 3/4". Green package, 3 1/4" x 5 1/2" x 7 3/4".

MATERIALS : Two gift boxes, each in above-mentioned size. Foil paper : sheet 7 x 14 1/4" in blue and sheet 11 3/4 x 18" in green. Ribbons : red, 1/4" wide, 15 3/4" long; green with red, blue and white flowers, 3/4" wide, 2 1/8 yds. Tulle with dots, piece 9 3/8" square. About 100 dried lentils. Liquid gold paint. Glue. Adhesive tape. Needle and matching thread. Tweezers.

TO MAKE

BLUE PACKAGE : Wrap box in blue paper, sealing ends with tape. Make bow with red ribbon, leaving long ends, glue in place at top narrow end on front of package. Pour gold paint into small receptacle, soak lentils in paint, allow to dry on piece of paper. When dry, pick up each lentil with tweezers, dab glue on one side. Place each lentil to shape star and tail as shown on diagram. See photograph for position of star.

GREEN PACKAGE : Wrap box in green paper, sealing ends with tape. From flowered ribbon cut sections A, B and C, make double bow following diagrams. Then cut ribbon 17" long and ribbon 23" long. Cover top of package with

tulle, place ribbons criss-cross over package with ends meeting in center of top. Sew ends together, then sew bow in place concealing ends. For final touch, crochet BELL as follows.

SIZE : About 2 1/2" high and about 3 1/4" wide.

MATERIALS : Lt green crochet cotton No. 30, lt green metallic thread and fine gold thread : small amount each. Steel crochet hook US size 7 or SIZE FOR GAUGE. Gold sequin in the shape of a half moon.

GAUGE : 5 rows sc are 5/8" high.

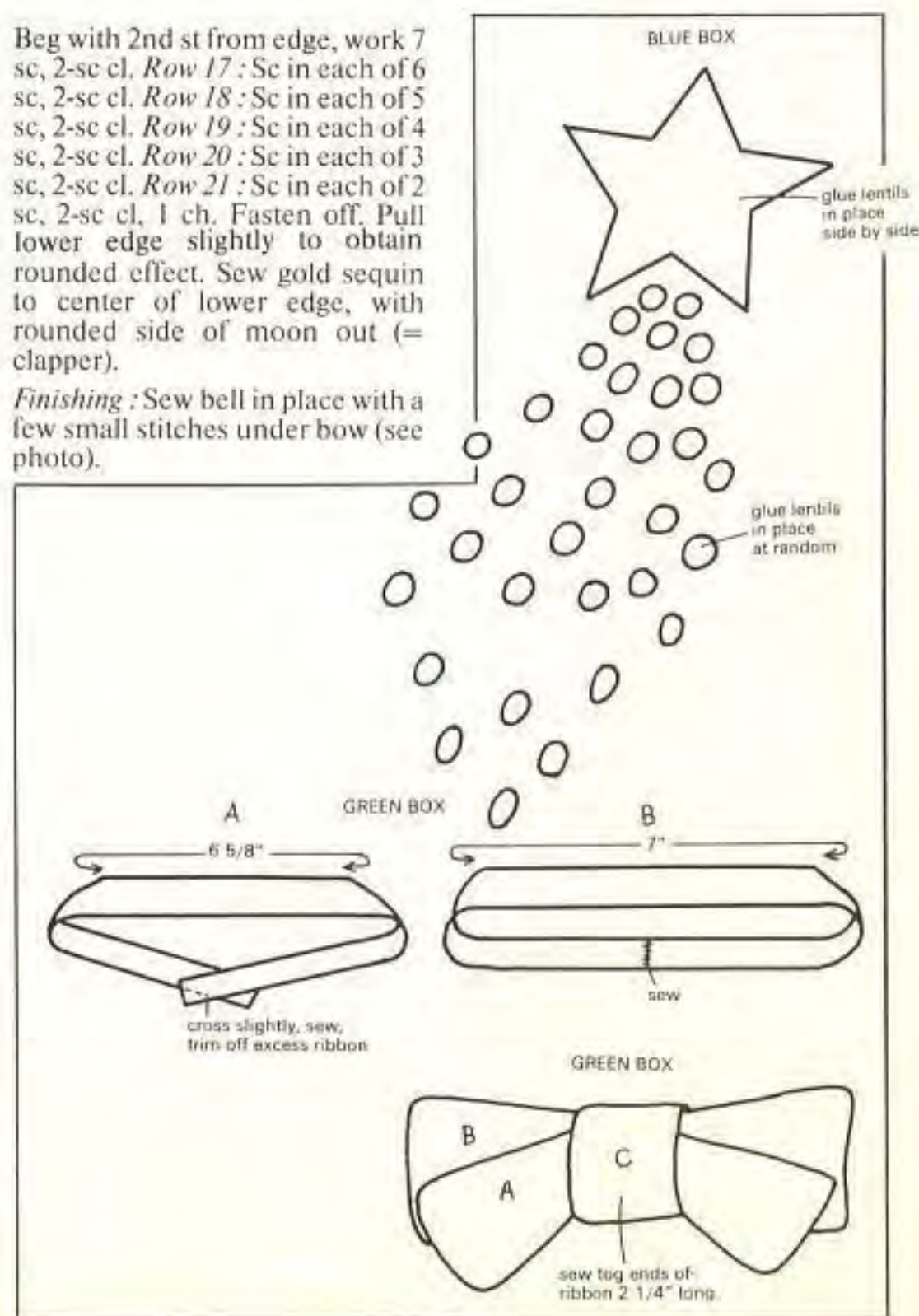
NOTE : Work with one strand of each thread held together throughout.

TO MAKE

Beg at lower edge, ch 25 loosely with 3 strands held together. Row 1 : Sc in 2nd st from hook and in each st across; ch 1, turn each row. Row 2 : Beg with 2nd st from edge, work 21 sc, end with 2-sc cluster (= pull up lp in each of last 2 sts, yo and draw thru 3 lps on hook). Row 3 : Beg with 2nd st from edge, work 19 sc, end with 2-sc cluster. Row 4 : Sc in each of 18 sc, 2-sc cl. Row 5 : Sc in each of 17 sc, 2-sc cl. Row 6 : Beg with 2nd st from edge, work 15 sc, end with 2-sc cl. Row 7 : Sc in each of 14 sc, 2-sc cl. Row 8 : Sc in each of 13 sc, 2-sc cl. Row 9 : Sc in each of 12 sc, 2-sc cl. Row 10 : Sc in each of 11 sc, 2-sc cl. Rows 11-13 : Sc in each of 12 sc, 2-sc cl. Row 14 : Beg with 2nd st from edge, work 10 sc, 2-sc cl. Row 15 : Sc in each of 9 sc, 2-sc cl. Row 16 :

Beg with 2nd st from edge, work 7 sc, 2-sc cl. Row 17 : Sc in each of 6 sc, 2-sc cl. Row 18 : Sc in each of 5 sc, 2-sc cl. Row 19 : Sc in each of 4 sc, 2-sc cl. Row 20 : Sc in each of 3 sc, 2-sc cl. Row 21 : Sc in each of 2 sc, 2-sc cl, 1 ch. Fasten off. Pull lower edge slightly to obtain rounded effect. Sew gold sequin to center of lower edge, with rounded side of moon out (= clapper).

Finishing : Sew bell in place with a few small stitches under bow (see photo).



COMING IN THE NEXT ISSUE

DRESSY BOTTLES



A bottle with something good inside is always a welcome gift and the cute coverups will keep the contents a surprise up to the last minute.

HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT

Seat your guests around a table bright with traditional colors. Christmas motifs are simple to embroider, yet you'll use the cloth again and again for many seasons to come. Select a coordinated table setting to enhance the harmony.

ROMANTICALLY INCLINED



Here is a wealth of stitches, styles and pattern combinations to enrich the home ambience and to dream up romantic schemes.

FASHIONABLY FESTIVE



Shine at the most glittering social event of the season in this three-part ensemble. Beadwork and gold thread add a note of luxury.

FINE FLOWERS FROM STOCKINGS GROW

This is a new, quick and easy craft. Stretch bits of colored hosiery over a wire shape and you'll have filmy petals to use as flowers, leaves or figures for decorating your home in the most unexpected places. The materials cost next to nothing, the results look like really something!

